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OF THE

EIGHTY-EIGHTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

Presbyterian Church in Canada

TORONTO, ONTARIO, JUNE 6th.-14th. 1962

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1941	Toronto,	J. B. Skene, B.A., D.D., Vancouver, B.C.
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1949	Kitchener,	C. L. Cowan, B.A., B.D., D.D., Hamilton, Ont.
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1956	Toronto,	F. G. Stewart, D.D., Kitchener, Ont.
1957	Vancouver,	A. D. MacKinnon, B.A., D.D., Little Narrows, N.S.
1958	Toronto,	John McNab, M.A., S.T.M., D.D., Toronto, Ont.
1959	Toronto,	Alexander Nimmo, D.D., Wingham, Ont.
1960	Guelph,	Robert Lennox, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., Montreal, Que.
1961	Toronto,	Robert L. Taylor, B.A., D.D., Medicine Hat, Alta.
1962	Toronto,	Ross K. Cameron, M.A., D.D., Toronto, Ont.

THE ATTENTION OF THE SEVERAL COURTS OF THE CHURCH IS DRAWN TO MATTERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Recommendations of the several Boards and Committees as adopted by Assembly and the various Acts of Assembly.
2. The Erection of the Presbytery of Lake of the Woods — October, 1962 — Overture 17, p. 29 and p. 424.
3. Basic Stipend of Ministers July 1, 1962 — Recommendation 7, Administrative Council and General Board of Missions, p. 54 and p. 356.
4. Basic Minimum Salary of Deaconesses Recommendation 2, Committee on Order of Deaconesses, p. 18, p. 78 and p. 309.
5. Stipend of Catechists Recommendation 4, General Board of Missions p. 33, p. 78 and p. 211.
6. Recommendation 9 (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) referred to a special Committee, to report to the General Assembly of 1963; Presbyteries to study and report to the Committee by January 31, 1963 — Rev. Donald MacQueen, Convener, 47 Belsize Drive, Toronto 7, Ont. p. 61, p. 63, p. 96 and p. 357.

Sent down to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act

7. Report, Committee on Articles of Faith — Recommendation 1, p. 282 as amended pp. 97, 98 — Answers of Presbyteries to be in the hands of the Clerks of Assembly by March 31, 1963.

Standing Orders

8. It is the duty of Clerks of Presbyteries to find out whether a Minister-elect is on the Pension Fund, in good time before the Service of Induction — 1959, p. 35.
9. That Clerks of Presbyteries be required to certify to the Clerks of Assembly that they have clearly explained to the Commissioners from the Presbytery that the General Assembly normally is in session for a period of one week and that leave to withdraw prior to the close of Assembly must be supported by adequate reasons — 1959 p. 53.
10. Re Standing Orders 1959 — pp. 92, 370, 371.
11. The 89th General Assembly, Knox Church, Toronto, June 5, 1963.

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FIRST SEDERUNT

At the City of Toronto, Ontario, and within Knox Church there, Wednesday, the sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty two, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Which place and time Ministers and Ruling Elders, Commissioners from the several Presbyteries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened pursuant to appointment of the General Assembly held in the City of Toronto, Ontario on the seventh day of June last year.

The Reverend Robert L. Taylor, B.A., D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, assisted by the Reverend Dr. Wm. Fitch, conducted public worship and preached a sermon from the words: "He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord". 2 Corinthians 10:17.

Thereafter, with prayer, he did constitute the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL

The names of those commissioned by the several Presbyteries of the Church twenty-one days before this date were presented in a printed list, and the Assembly agreed to accept the same as the Roll of Assembly, subject to any corrections subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

The Roll finally adopted is as follows:

(Those marked with an asterisk were not present)

IV. — ROLL OF ASSEMBLY

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Murray Y. Fraser, Glace Bay, N.S.
A. A. J. MacDonald, Glace Bay, N.S.
Wallace F. Muloin, East Lake Ainslie, N.S.

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A. P. Montgomerie, Corner Brook, Nfld.

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C. M. Shaver, Thorburn, N.S.
W. D. Jarvis, Merigomish, N.S.
J. A. McGowan, New Glasgow, N.S.
D. R. MacLean, Eureka, N.S.
Charles Ross, Eureka, N.S.
Archie MacIntosh, New Glasgow, N.S.

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K. W. House, Halifax, N.S.
H. E. Bonnell, Halifax, N.S.
Charles Marr, Truro, N.S.

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W. J. O. Isaac, Oromocto, N.B.
*William Macaulay, Nauwigewauk, N.B.
*E. C. McQueen, St. John, N.B.

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R. W. Ross, Sunny Corner, N.B.
Mac Murray, Tabusintac, N.B.

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L. M. MacNaughton, Tyne Valley, P.E.I.
D. A. Campbell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Donald Campbell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
J. A. MacKinnon, Churchill, P.E.I.

II. — SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

8. — PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

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Hugh S. Rose, Sherbrooke, P.Q.

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J. C. McLelland, Pointe Claire, Que.
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J. Clarke Hood, Ormstown, Que.
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*Keith McCaig, Lachute, Que.
W. Stanford Reid, Montreal, Que.
Finlay Davidson, Montreal West, Que.
R. B. Scott, Montreal, Que.
Jean Wagner, Montreal, Que.
John Dow, Valleyfield, Que.
C. D. Taper, Macdonald College P.O., Que.
John Hughes, Montreal, Que.

10. — PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

Iver D. MacIver, Maxville, Ont.
*Hugh D. Robertson, Martintown, Ont.

11. — PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

J. W. Williams, Hull, Que.
J. A. Johnston, Ottawa, Ont.
H. D. Stewart, Ottawa, Ont.
R. C. Creelman, Ottawa, Ont.
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D. W. Heslip, Winnipeg, Man.
S. T. Robinson, Kenora, Ont.

36. — PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

R. Witt, Flin Flon, Man.
S. MacKenzie, Killarney, Man.
R. Allison, Cranberry Portage, Man.
Robert G. Morrison, Erickson, Man.

VI. — SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

37. — PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

I. R. Carroll, Weyburn, Sask.
*Alan J. Dyer, Swift Current, Sask.
I. S. Wishart, Regina, Sask.
Jack Wiseman, Moose Jaw, Sask.

38. — PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

S. J. Sharkey, Tisdale, Sask.
G. Barden, Whittome, Sask.

39. — PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

D. B. Isaac, North Battleford, Sask.
D. Robertson, Saskatoon, Sask.
M. Nicolson, Saskatoon, Sask.
James Tait, Saskatoon, Sask.

VII. — SYNOD OF ALBERTA

40. — PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

C. P. McKinnon, Dawson Creek, B.C.
Wallace Tansem, Wanham, Alta.

41. — PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

J. S. S. Armour, Killam, Alta.
Gordon Hodgson, Edmonton, Alta.
H. G. Marsh, Edmonton, Alta.
L. Gyurek, Edmonton, Alta.

42. — PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

G. A. Cunningham, Rocky Mtn. House, Alta.
Stewart Craven, Sylvan Lake, Alta.

43. — PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

Edmund Seress, Calgary, Alta.
David Morrison, Calgary, Alta.
Gordon Firth, Banff, Alta.
R. Grant, Three Hills, Alta.

44. — PRESBYTERY OF MACLEOD

J. Brown Milne, Medicine Hat, Alta.
Stanley H. Elliott, Fort Macleod, Alta.

VIII. — SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

45. — PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

A. R. Henderson, Cranbrook, B.C.
George Hogg, Kimberley, B.C.

46. — PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Ivan S. Gamble, Prince Rupert, B.C.
Kenneth C. Luttrell, Prince George, B.C.

47. — PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

W. D. G. Hollingworth, Vancouver, B.C.
G. Halliday, New Westminster, B.C.
N. G. Robertson, Vancouver, B.C.
S. E. Doak, Chilliwack, B.C.
D. J. Gillies, No. Burnaby, B.C.
R. Manning, New Westminster, B.C.
S. L. McIntyre, West Vancouver, B.C.
Edward Norcross, North Vancouver, B.C.

48. — PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Charles MacLean, Victoria, B.C. H. B. Currie, Alberni, B.C.
R. B. Cochrane, Nanaimo, B.C. J. Blott, Nanaimo, B.C.

Election of Moderator

Dr. Taylor then called upon the Assembly to choose a Moderator to preside over their deliberations.

Nominations being called for, the following names were presented to the Assembly: Dr. R. K. Cameron and Dr. G. Deane Johnston.

On motion of Mr. R. C. Creelman, seconded by Dr. Hugh Jack, it was agreed that nominations close.

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted scrutineers as follows: Mr. W. C. McBride, Mr. J. K. Lattimer, Dr. J. L. King, Mr. D. A. Campbell, Mr. J. P. Schissler and Dr. M. Nicolson.

Report of Dr. Taylor

While the ballot was being prepared, Dr. Taylor addressed the Assembly and reported briefly upon some of the principal duties which had fallen to him throughout the year.

Elected

Thereafter, the vote was declared to be in favour of Dr. R. K. Cameron.

On motion of Dr. G. Deane Johnston, seconded by Mr. W. C. McBride, the election of Dr. Cameron was made unanimous.

Installation of Moderator

Dr. Cameron having been conducted to the Chair by the mover of his election, was welcomed by Dr. Taylor.

Whereupon, Dr. Taylor did by prayer call upon God to bless the newly-elected Moderator and to confer upon him strength and wisdom that he might discharge the duties of his important office. He did then install him in the Moderator's Chair.

Thanks of Moderator

The newly-installed Moderator thanked Dr. Taylor for his prayers, expressed gratitude to the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him and called upon the commissioners for their consideration and assistance as he sought to carry out the duties laid upon him.

Thanks to Dr. Taylor

On the motion of Dr. J. L. King, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the thanks of the Assembly were tendered to Dr. Taylor for the excellent sermon with which he opened the Assembly and for the great service he had rendered the Church throughout the past year.

Synod Records

The Clerks called for the Records of the several Synods in order that they be placed at once in the hands of such committees as may be appointed to examine and report on them.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in by Mr. Donald McQueen, Convener. The report was as follows:

The Committee on Business begs leave to recommend as follows:

1. That with a view to having the attendance recorded, each commissioner be requested to write on a card which has been provided for the purpose, his name, home address, the Presbytery which he represents, and other relevant matters and to hand it to the Registration Office receiving in return therefor a copy of the Stitched Minutes to be submitted to this Assembly.

2. That the sederunts of the Assembly ordinarily be from 10 o'clock in the morning unto 12.30; from 2.30 unto 5.30 in the afternoon and from 8 unto 10 in the evening but that in accordance with the direction of the 86th General Assembly the Court open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be celebrated at that time.

3. That the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be conducted by the Moderator assisted by Mr. J. M. Laird, and the elders be appointed to serve the Lord's Table as follows: Mr. C. T. Hargraves, Mr. R. F. Trewin, His Honour J. Keiller MacKay, Mr. J. P. Ribchester, Mr. A. Hunter, Prof. John Hughes, Mr. W. B. Craig, Mr. S. B. Beare, Mr. E. Ling, Dr. G. Roy Fenwick, Mr. C. T. Baker, Mr. Mack Murray, Dr. J. L. King, Mr. C. M. Pitts, Mr. J. Tait, Mr. A. H. Sturrock, Mr. G. Halliday, Mr. Lloyd Vallance, Mr. D. C. McCallum, Mr. D. R. MacLean and Mr. W. A. Blaschke.

4. That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be constituted as follows: The Clerks of Assembly; the Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are commissioners and the following: Mr. J. D. C. Jack, Convener, Mr. James Ferguson, Mr. M. C. Young, Mr. J. M. Milroy, Dr. Hugh Jack, Ministers, and Mr. S. B. Beare, Mr. C. T. Baker and Mr. C. M. Pitts, Elders.

5. That the Committee on Business be constituted as follows: Mr .J. K. Lattimore, Convener, Mr. G. W. Murdoch, Mr. W. C. McBride, Mr. J. Clarke Hood, Mr. H. G. Marsh, Mr. D. W. Heslip, Ministers, and Mr. S. MacKenzie and Mr. Donald G. MacKay, Elders.

6. That the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw be constituted as follows: Dr. M. Nicolson, Convener, Mr. James Fleming, Dr. N. D. MacDonald, Mr. K. W. House, Ministers, and Dr. Gordon Hodgson and Mr. Alexander MacLennan, Elders.

7. That the Committee on Loyal Addresses be constituted as follows: Dr. A. Gordon Macpherson, Convener, Mr. J. S. S. Armour, Mr. R. A. Jackson, Ministers, and Prof. John Hughes and Mr. W. A. Blaschke, Elders.

8. That the Committee on Courtesies be constituted as follows: Mr. Donald MacInnes, Convener, Mr. W. J. Adamson, Mr. J. P. Schissler, Ministers, and Mr. Charles Marr and Mr. S. T. Robinson, Elders.

9. That the Committee to confer with the Moderator be constituted as follows: Mr. David McCullough, Convener, Mr. J. R. Waldie, Mr. H. D. Stewart, Dr. Charles MacLean, Ministers, and Mr. James Tait and Dr. G. Roy Fenwick, Elders.

10. That the Committee on Sabbath Services for the Assembly Church be constituted as follows: The Moderator, the Clerks of Assembly, Dr. Wm. Fitch, Ministers, and Mr. John McKay, Elder.

11. That as nominated by Synods the Committee to Strike Standing Committees be constituted as follows: Mr. J. K. Ross Thomson, Convener, Mr. A. J. Morrison, Secretary, Mr. W. MacKinnon, Mr. A. E. Toombs, Mr. T. A. A. Duke, Mr. J. E .C. Shepherd, Mr. A. L. Sutherland, Mr. Gerald Rennie and Mr. Gordon Firth, Ministers and Mr. Mac Murray, Mr. W. R. Robson, Mr. M. M. Coles, Mr. Nelson McKell and Mr. Roy Mercer, Elders.

12. That the Committees to examine the Records of the 87th General Assembly (1961) and the Synods of the Church be as follows (the first named on each Committee to act as Convener thereof with instructions to report as soon as possible):

The 87th General Assembly — Prof. D. K. Andrews and Mr. G. H. Young, Ministers, and Mr. D. Robertson, Elder.

Synod of the Maritime Provinces — Mr. S. J. Sharkey, and Mr. I. R. Carroll, Ministers, and Mr. Jack Wiseman, Elder.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa — Mr. J. D. Yoos and Mr. J. Brown Milne, Ministers, and Mr. Wallace Tansem, Elder.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston — Mr. W. D. G. Hollingworth and Mr. Ivan S. Gamble, Ministers, and Mr. George Hogg, Elder.

Synod of Hamilton and London — Mr. Murray Y. Fraser and Mr. C. M. Shaver, Ministers, and Mr. H. E. Bonnell, Elder.

Synod of Manitoba — Prof. J. C. McLelland and Mr. R. C. Creelman, Ministers, and Dr. W. Stanford Reid, Elder.

Synod of Saskatchewan — Dr. W. T. McCree and Mr. B. L. Walden, Ministers, and Mr. F. Nixon, Elder.

Synod of Alberta — Mr. R. U. MacLean and Mr. A. L. Sutherland, Ministers, and Mr. C. R. Burrows, Elder.

Synod of British Columbia — Mr. W. B. MacOdrum and Mr. R. Allison, Ministers, and Mr. L. Sinclair, Elder.

13. That in view of the request of the Board of Ewart College, this Assembly adjourn at 11:40 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, June 9th in order that the commissioners may attend and the Moderator of this Assembly participate in the dedication of the new Ewart College at 156 St. George Street, Toronto.

14. That in view of the request of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, the hour from 3 o'clock to 4 o'clock afternoon on Monday, June 11th be set apart to hear the reports of this Church's delegates to the World Council of Churches held in New Delhi, India in 1961.

15. That in view of the direction of the 86th General Assembly to arrange the presentation of the reports of the various boards in sequence of one-half hour intervals each, and at the end of the half-hour if Assembly should not be prepared to adopt the report there and then, to move its reception and deferment of further consideration to a later Sederunt, the docket of business for this purpose be: Thursday morning 9 — The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 10 — Reception of Visitors, Delegates and other Greetings; 11 — Reports of Clerks of Assembly; 11:30 — Committee on History; 12 — Committee on Church Worship. Thursday afternoon, 2:30 — Worship; 2:45 — Committees on Business, the Roll, Bills and Overtures; 3 — The Treasurer; 3:30 — Administrative Council; 4 — Board of Stewardship and Budget; 4:30 — Trustee Board; 5 — Presbyterian Record Committee. Thursday evening, 8 — Worship; 8:15 — the General Board of Missions, Home Missions, Report and Presentation of Work. Friday Morning, 10 — Worship; 10:15 — Committees on Business, the Roll, and Bills and Overtures; 10:30 — Board of Evangelism and Social Action; 11 — Chaplaincy Services Committee; 11:30 — Pension Board; 12 — Knox College, Board and Senate. Friday Afternoon, 2:30 — Worship; 2:45 — Committees on Business, the Roll, and Bills and Overtures; 3 — Board of Ewart College; 3:30 — Presbyterian College, Montreal — Board and Senate; 4 — Board of St. Andrew's Hall; 4:30 — Audio-Visual Committee; 5 — Committee on Synod Corporations. Friday evening, 8 — Worship; 8:15 — the General Board of Missions, Overseas Missions, Report and Presentation of Work; Saturday Morning, 10 — Worship; 10:15 — Committees on Business, the Roll and Bills and Overtures; 10:30 — Committee on Architecture; 11 — Revision of Book of Common Order; 11:30 — Board of Christian Education; 11:40 — Adjournment. Monday Afternoon, 2:30 — Worship; 2:45 — Committees on Business, the Roll, and Bills and Overtures; 3 to 4 — Report, Delegates World Council of Churches. Monday Evening, 8 — Worship; 8:15 — Board of Christian Education, Report and Presentation of Work.

16. That the Committee to Strike Standing Committees be granted leave to sit during the Sederunts of the Assembly until its work is completed.

17. That the Board of Education be granted leave to sit during the Sederunts of the Assembly until its work is completed.

18. That the first ten pews off the centre aisle and the pews in the east and west transepts be reserved for the use of Commissioners.

19. That the official photograph of the Assembly be taken in front of the Assembly Church on Thursday immediately after the morning Sederunt.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Prof. John Hughes, the Report was received and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church, there, on Thursday, the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

According to the appointment of the Assembly at the last Sederunt, the Moderator conducted Divine Worship and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In this he was assisted by Rev. J. M. Laird, Assistant Minister of the Assembly Church. The Table was served by the Elders appointed.

RECESS

The Moderator declared a recess of twenty minutes.

RE-OPENING

The Moderator led in prayer and declared the Assembly open for business.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO

His Honour, J. Keiller MacKay, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, was introduced to the Assembly and addressed the Court. He spoke of the great and noble place the Presbyterian Church has taken in the world. The Church presents hope to the world in Him Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

The Moderator thanked His Honour for his presence and his message.

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Rev. W. S. K. Crossley, B.A., minister of Carryduff Church of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, was introduced by Mr. DeCourcy Rayner. He conveyed the greetings of his Church to the General Assembly. He spoke of Church extension work in the Church at home, the mission of the Church abroad and the task of bringing the youth into the purposes of the Church. The one great need for all is Christ.

Mr. Crossley was thanked by the Moderator who presented him with a copy of the Stitched Minutes.

The Mayor of the City of Toronto

His Worship Nathan Phillips, Q.C., Mayor of the City of Toronto, addressed the Assembly conveying the greetings of the City to the Court.

The Moderator thanked His Worship and presented him with a copy of the Stitched Minutes.

The Presbyterian Church of Formosa

Rev. L. K. Cheng, Moderator of a past Assembly of The Presbyterian Church of Formosa, was introduced by Dr. E. H. Johnson.

Mr. Cheng brought the greetings of the Presbyterian Church of Formosa to the General Assembly. He referred to the great services of The Presbyterian Church in Canada through the missionaries of the Church in Formosa from the days of Dr. George Leslie Mackay to the present.

The Moderator thanked Mr. Cheng for his message and greetings and presented him with a copy of the Stitched Minutes.

The Presbyterian Church of Jamaica

Dr. E. H. Johnson introduced Right Reverend Clement Thomas, Moderator of the 1962 Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Jamaica.

Mr. Thomas conveyed the greetings of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Jamaica. He referred to the fact that his Church was founded by Presbyterian missionaries from Scotland. "Knox" is a familiar word in his Church — "Knox Church" and "Knox College".

The Moderator thanked Mr. Thomas for his greetings and presented him with a copy of the Stitched Minutes.

The Canadian Bible Society

Dr. K. G. McMillan, General Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, addressed the Assembly. He spoke of the extended use of the Bible in the world. He referred to the central place which the Bible has in our lives. In

times of crisis men turn to the Bible to hear what God, the Lord, has to say in the affairs of man. The Church is living in a new age of history and the task is to present the Gospel in this new age. One of the ways is by having the Bible in the languages of the nations.

Dr. McMillan then presented a copy of the Bible to the Moderator.

The Moderator thanked Dr. McMillan for his gift and for his address and presented him with a copy of the Stitched Minutes.

Report of the Clerks of Assembly, Overture 1, 1961
Presbytery of West Toronto, Re Ministers Resigning Our Ministry

The Assembly called for the Report of the Clerks on the above Overture, which, as printed, was handed in by Dr. L. H. Fowler. On motion of Mr. Hugh Rose, duly seconded, it was received and adopted.

Report of the Clerks of Assembly, Overture 27, 1961
Presbytery of Hamilton, Re Steps by which an Appointment is made to a Board of Assembly

The Assembly called for the Report of the Clerks on the above Overture, which, as printed, was handed in by Dr. L. H. Fowler. On motion of Mr. J. D. C. Jack, duly seconded, it was received and adopted.

Committee on Church Worship

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Church Worship, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. T. A. A. Duke, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. Duke, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

Committee on Home Religion

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Home Religion which was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Cathcart, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim and adopted.

The Jardine Memorial Fund

The Assembly called for the report of the Jardine Memorial Fund which, as printed, together with a financial statement for the twelve months ended December 31, 1961 was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

Report of the Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund

The Assembly called for the report of the Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund which, as printed, together with a financial statement for the twelve months ended December 31, 1961 was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

The Joseph B. Robert and Dame Sarah Robert Fund (Benevolent)

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Joseph B. Robert and Dame Sarah Robert Fund (Benevolent) which, as printed, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

Report of the Penmarvian House Committee

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee of the Penmarvian Memorial Home, which, as printed, together with a statement of receipts and expenditures, was given in by Dr. J. L. King, Chairman, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

Report of the Morgan Memorial Home

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Morgan Memorial Home, which, as printed, together with a statement of receipts and expenditures, was given in by Dr. J. L. King, Chairman, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

Committee of Retirement Fund for Church Employees

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Retirement Fund for Church Employees which was given in by Dr. J. L. King, the Chairman. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

Report of the Trustees of the Church Extension Fund and Church and Manse Fund

The Report of the Church Extension Fund and the Church and Manse Fund was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Cathcart, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF ACADEMIC DEGREES

The Assembly called for the Report on the Supplementary List of Degrees which, as printed, was handed in by Dr. E. A. Thomson. On motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, duly seconded, it was received as a statement of fact.

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

The report of the Committee to Advise with the Moderator, as printed, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, Chairman and Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Donald MacInnes, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

The Assembly called for the Statistical and Financial Report which was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, Joint Clerk.

On motion of Mr. W. C. McBride, duly seconded, the report was received as a statement of fact.

MODERATOR

At the request of the Moderator Mr. J. K. Lattimore assumed the Chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE RE ORDER OF DEACONESSES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee re Order of Deaconesses which, as printed, was handed in by Dr. R. K. Cameron the Convener.

On motion of Prof. John Hughes, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendation 2: Dr. Cameron moved the adoption of the recommendation, duly seconded. Dr. G. D. Johnston moved, duly seconded, that the salary be $2,700 with an increment of $100 a year to $3,200.

A vote being taken, the motion prevailed over the amendment and became the judgement of the Court.

Recommendation 3 was adopted.

On motion of Dr. R. K. Cameron, duly seconded, the report as a whole with its recommendations was adopted.

MODERATOR

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on International Affairs which was given in by Dr. G. D. Johnston, the Convener.

On motion of Dr. G. D. Johnston, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendation considered.

On motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded, the recommendation was referred to the Administrative Council for report.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action which was given in by Mr. Wm. Lawson, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. John Posno, duly seconded, the report was received and consideration of the same together with its recommendations deferred to a future sederunt.

OVERTURES REFERRED TO BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION, 1961

The Report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action on Overtures referred by the General Assembly of 1961 to the Board of Evangelism and Social Action was handed in by Mr. Wm. Lawson, Chairman.

Overture 2 — 1961, Presbytery of Montreal re Marriage, Divorce and Re-Marriage.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Cathcart, duly seconded, a progress report was received.

Overture 10 — 1961, Presbytery of Victoria re Modern Nuclear Weapons.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Schissler, duly seconded, the report was received and considered.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Education, which was given in by Mr. G. L. Douglas, the Chairman. Upon motion of Prof. John Hughes, duly seconded, it was received and taken as read, and the Committee on Business was instructed to find a place for it on the docket of a future sederunt.

To the Venerable the 88th General Assembly:

The Board of Education begs to present the following report.

I. SPECIAL COURSES

Note: Attention is drawn to the following regulation adopted by the General Assembly of 1953:

"The status of a catechist must not be understood as a step toward ultimate ordination. The recognition of this office is considered to be desirable only in order that opportunity for full-time service may be provided for men with preaching and pastoral gifts and who are willing to give themselves to this work, but who may not be able to meet the educational requirements for the ministry, and also to enable the Church to profit by the service which such men can render." (A. & P. 1953, p. 22).

(a) Applications already considered by the General Assembly.

1. *Charles Falconer.* Presbytery of London. It is reported by the Senate of Presbyterian College that he has completed the second year of his prescribed three-year course in Theology.

2. *C. George Hansford.* Presbytery of Westminster. It is recommended that this case be dropped.

3. *Donald James Herbison.* Presbytery of East Toronto. It is reported by the Senate of Knox College that he is making satisfactory progress in the assigned course. It is recommended that he be allowed four years instead of three to complete the course already assigned.

4. *Adam Houston.* Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that he be permitted to enter the second year of his Theological course, it being understood that he must complete the assigned work in Arts (in English and Philosophy) before proceeding to the third year in Theology.

5. *Charles Komlos.* Presbytery of Edmonton. It is recommended that this case be dropped.

6. *Warren Mabb.* Presbytery of Red Deer. It is reported by the Senate of Knox College that he has completed the assigned course. It is recommended that permission be granted to the Presbytery of Red Deer to take him on Trials for License.

7. *Marsden Hurley Ross Manthorpe.* Presbytery of Assiniboia. It is recommended that approval be given to the tutorial instruction given to Mr. Manthorpe by Mr. John Buchanan and Dr. William Plumstead, members of the Faculty of the University of Saskatchewan, and that a further year be allowed for the completion of the assigned work in Arts. On the fulfilment of this requirement consideration will be given to a special course in Theology.

8. *Donald McCuaig.* Presbytery of London. It is reported that the application for a special course is withdrawn due to the applicant's decision to complete the regular course.

9. *Gordon Newton McGillis McCutcheon.* Presbytery of Superior. It is recommended that he be allowed another year to complete the Arts assignment to the satisfaction of the Board of Education.

10. *John Irwin Eakin MacDonald.* Presbytery of Assiniboia. It is recommended that this case be dropped.

11. *Wallace Murray.* Presbytery of London. It is recommended that he be allowed to enrol again in the two-year prescribed course in Theology.

12. *Thomas Pollock.* Presbytery of Glengarry. It is reported by the Senate of the Presbyterian College that he has completed the prescribed course. It is recommended that permission be granted to the Presbytery of Glengarry to take him on Trials for License.

13. *Garrie Bowman Splitt.* Presbytery of Westminster. It is recommended that this case be dropped.

14. *David Walker.* Presbytery of East Toronto. It is reported by the Senate of Knox College that he has completed the first year of the prescribed three-year course in Theology.

(b) NEW APPLICATIONS

1. *Frederick Hall Austen.* Presbytery of Hamilton. It is recommended that, in view of the Arts work already completed, he be assigned a special three-year intramural course in Theology, with exemption from Greek and Hebrew, under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges.

2. *William Matthew Barber.* Presbytery of West Toronto. It is recommended that, in view of the Arts work already completed, he be assigned a special three-year intramural course in Theology, with exemption from Greek and Hebrew, under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges.

3. *Hendrik Booy.* Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew. It is recommended that he be assigned the following Grade 13 subjects: English Literature and Composition, one other language (Literature and Composition), one History, one Mathematics, one Science, on the successful completion of which, consideration will be given to an Arts assignment in preparation for Theology.

4. *Edward Breeuwsma.* Presbytery of Sarnia. It is recommended that the application for a special course be not granted.

5. *Paul Garceau.* Presbytery of Ottawa. It is recommended that he be assigned four subjects in Arts viz. English, History, Philosophy, and one of the Social Sciences, to be followed by a special three-

year intramural course in Theology, with exemption from Greek and Hebrew, under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges, report to be made annually to the Board of Education.

6. *Claude Wilbur Hallam.* Presbytery of London. It is recommended that consideration of this case be deferred pending consultation with the commissioners from the Presbytery of London.

7. *Robert Hill.* Presbytery of Brockville. It is recommended that, in view of the Arts work already completed, he be assigned a special three-year intramural course in Theology, with exemption from Greek and Hebrew, under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges.

8. *John Kay.* Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenberg. It is recommended that consideration of this case be deferred pending consultation with the commissioners from the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg.

9. *Henry F. MacNeill.* Presbytery of Quebec. It is recommended that he be assigned four subjects in Arts viz. English, History, Philosophy, and one of the Social Sciences, and two further years intramurally in Theology, the Arts work to be completed before he is permitted to enter the final year in Theology.

10. *Gordon Thomas Mitchell.* Presbytery of Assiniboia. It is recommended that consideration of this case be deferred pending the receipt of additional information.

11. *John Neilson.* Presbytery of Brandon. It is recommended that consideration of this case be deferred pending consultation with commissioners from the Presbytery of Brandon.

12. *George Mitchell Philps.* Presbytery of Westminster. It is recommended that he be assigned four courses in Arts viz. English, History, Philosophy, and one of the Social Sciences, followed by a special three-year intramural course in Theology, with exemption from Greek and Hebrew, under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges, report to be made annually to the Board of Education.

13. *Frederick Reed.* Presbytery of Brandon. It is recommended that he be assigned two further courses in Arts viz. History, and one of the Social Sciences, to be followed by a special three-year intramural course in Theology, with exemption from Greek and Hebrew, under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges, report to be made annually to the Board of Education.

14. *William Peter Spek.* Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay. It is recommended that consideration of this case be deferred pending consultation with the commissioners from the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay.

15. *Victor Henry Turner.* Presbytery of East Toronto. It is recommended that he be assigned four subjects in Arts viz. English, History, Philosophy, and one of the Social Sciences, to be followed by a special three-year intramural course in Theology, with exemption from Greek and Hebrew, under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges, report to be made annually to the Board of Education.

II. APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION OF MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES AND FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE ON TRIALS FOR LICENSE.

Note: 1. All recommendations are made in terms of the ruling of the General Assembly that (A. & P. 1957, p. 18): "All ministers from other denominations and Presbyterian Churches outside of Canada, who desire to be received into the ministry of our Church, shall be required by the Presbyteries in which they may labour to pass satisfactorily an examination on the History of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and on its Rules and Forms of Procedure; the examination to be taken any time between the time of application for reception and the time the applicant is received; the results of such examinations to be sent to the Board of Education before its next regular meeting."

2. Attention is drawn to the Book of Forms 248 — Subsection XI (a): "No application for the reception of a minister is considered by the General Assembly, unless the circular letters giving notice of such application were despatched not less than two clear months previous to the meeting of the Assembly."

3. The Board of Education calls the attention of Presbyteries to the Book of Forms 248 — Subsections VII and VIII, and asks that Presbyteries emphasize the matters therein.

(a) Applications already considered by the General Assembly.

1. *Rev. Thomas John Caldwell.* Presbytery of Orangeville. It is reported that he completed the prescribed course in Knox College, and, all other requirements having been fulfilled, he was received into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada by the Presbytery of Orangeville on December 5th, 1961.

2. *Rev. Robert Dougan Sandford.* Presbytery of Quebec. It is

recommended that, the prescribed course having been completed in Presbyterian College, and all other requirements having been fulfilled, he be received as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, it being recognized that he has passed the examination in the History of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and in its Rules and Forms of Procedure.

3. *Arthur Van Seters.* Presbytery of East Toronto. It is reported that the assignment given last year has not yet been completed.

4. *Rev. Evert Jan Cornelius Verbeek.* Presbytery of Temiskaming. It is recommended that this case be dropped.

(b) New applications:

1. *Sydney Murray Barron.* Presbytery of East Toronto. It is recommended that permission be given to the Presbytery of East Toronto to take him on Trials for License.

2. *Rev. Alan Bryan Embree.* Presbytery of Guelph. It is recommended that he be assigned one full intramural year in Theology under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges, report to be made to the Board of Education next year, at which time his case will be reviewed as to what further courses may be required; but it is the Board's hope that in the meantime he himself may decide to take the full three-year course in Theology.

3. *Rev. Everado Finoochiaro.* Presbytery of Hamilton. It is recommended that he be received as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

4. *Rev. R. G. Forsyth.* Presbytery of Barrie. It is recommended that no action be taken this year.

5. *Rev. George Aristoteles Hadjiantoniou.* Presbytery of Calgary. It is recommended that he be received as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

6. *Arthur Iarrera.* Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that permission be given to the Presbytery of Montreal to take him on Trials for License.

7. *Rev. Trevor John Lewis.* Presbytery of Chatham. It is recommended that he be received as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, it being recognized that he has already passed the examination in the History of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and in its Rules and Forms of Procedure.

8. *Rev. Finlay Aden McCormick.* Presbytery of Miramichi. It is recommended that consideration of this case be deferred pending

consultation with the commissioners from the Presbyteries of Miramichi and Lanark and Renfrew.

9. *Rev. Bruce Molloy.* Presbytery of Victoria. It is recommended that he be received as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

III. APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED AS A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF DEACONESSES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Miss Ivy Howard. Presbytery of Belfast, Northern Ireland. It is reported that, the prescribed course having been completed, and all other requirements having been fulfilled, she was received into the Order of Deaconesses of the Presbyterian Church in Canada on June 5th, 1962.

IV. THE WILLIAM E. ARCHIBALD TRUST

The Board of Education hereby reports that from the above Trust a bursary of Sixty Dollars has been awarded to David Walker.

V. REPORTS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

(a) The Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon.
No report received.

(b) St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver.

A comprehensive report has been received from the Rev. John A. Ross, Ph.D., Dean.

During the past year forty students have been in residence, twenty-seven being Presbyterian. Approximately half of those in residence are newcomers this year, most of the original residents having now graduated.

A close relationship is maintained through the Inter-Residence Council, the University Religious Council and courses offered by the Dean in the Extension Department of the University. The facilities of the Hall have been used extensively by Presbyterian organizations and by University religious groups.

The Hall has a Library to which about one hundred books were added during the past year. Cataloguing is now in process. A Sunday School is operated, primarily for children of students and faculty members. Pre-theological students and some others receive training and practice in relation to the work of pulpit supply.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that, in view of the fact that both St. Andrew's Hall and

Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon, report directly to the General Assembly, the practice of having them report to the Board of Education be discontinued.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. L. DOUGLAS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE RE RECEPTION UNDER BOOK OF FORMS 248:II

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee under Book of Forms 248:II.

Upon motion of Prof. John Hughes, duly seconded, it was received, taken as read and ordered to be spread on the Minutes and the Committee on Business was instructed to find a place for it on the docket of a future sederunt.

To the Venerable the 88th General Assembly:

The Committee begs to present the following report:

For the terms under which this Committee has power to admit ministers and licentiates to eligibility see A. & P. 1955, pp. 109-110 and P. 112, and A. & P. 1958 p. 22. There is an additional reference to this Committee A. & P. 1958, p. 103, re appointments by the Board of Missions to overseas work of men other than those of our own Church.

No meetings were held during the past year since no applications within the terms of reference of this Committee were received, and there was no other business to bring before the Committee.

The following is submitted as the completion of one of the cases considered last year:

REV. NORMAN WILLIAM HUTCHINSON. Presbytery of Kingston. It it reported that, all requirements having been fulfilled, Mr. Hutchinson was received as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and his name placed on the constituent roll of the Presbytery of Kingston on September 12th, 1961.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. L DOUGLAS,
Convener.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. John Robson leading in prayer at his request.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the afternoon was ordered accordingly.

Notice of Motion

I give notice that I will move, or cause to be moved, at some future sederunt, the following motion:

That the Committee to Advise the Moderator be increased to five persons, drawn from this area, including the joint clerks of the General Assembly.

That it be requested to formulate a long-range policy for the moderator's itinerary from year to year, to become effective at once;

And that it consult the Rev. Dr. Robert L. Taylor with regard to the other suggestions along this line which he made in his report to this General Assembly.

DeCourcy H. Rayner.

Committee on Roll and Leave to Withdraw

Dr. M. Nicolson, the Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a report. On his motion, duly seconded, the following report was adopted.

Presbytery of St. John — That the name of Mr. W. J. O. Isaac, Minister, Oromocto, N.B., replace that of Mr. Wallace McKinnon.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island — That the name of Mr. J. A. MacKinnon, Elder, Churchill, P.E.I., replace that of Mr. W. Blair MacDonald.

Presbytery of Ottawa — That the name of Dr. J. A. Johnston, Minister, Ottawa, Ontario, replace that of Dr. K. D. Toth.

Presbytery of Brockville — That the name of Mr. Gideon Purcell, Elder, Kemptville, Ontario, replace that of Mr. D. C. MacKay.

Presbytery of East Toronto — That the name of Mr. C. T. Hargraves, Elder, Toronto, Ontario, replace that of Mr. W. Marshall.

Presbytery of West Toronto — That the name of Mr. John McKay, Elder, Toronto, Ontario, replace that of Mr. S. Agnew.

Presbytery of Guelph — That the name of Mr. J. M. Moffatt, Elder, Galt, Ontario, be added to the Roll of Assembly.

Presbytery of Stratford — That the name of Mr. Lloyd Vallance, Elder, Atwood, Ontario, be added to the Roll of Assembly.

Presbytery of Lindsay — That the name of Mr. Norman Anderson, Elder, Port Perry and Ashburn, Ontario, replace that of Mr. Donald Milne.

Presbytery of Red Deer — That the name of Mr. Gordon Cunningham, Minister, Rocky Mountain House, Alta., replace that of Mr. John D. Yoos, Assembly homologating lack of full documentation due to illness of the Clerk of Presbytery.

Presbytery of Huron-Maitland — That the name of Mr. Gordon Leggate, Elder, Wingham, Ontario, replace that of Mr. Nelson Pickell. That the name of Mr. Charles MacKay, Elder, Seaforth, Ontario replace that of Mr. Malcolm McKellar.

Presbytery of Winnipeg — That the name of Mr. David W. Heslip, Minister, Winnipeg, Manitoba, replace that of Mr. Gordon A. Peddie.

Presbytery of Brandon — That the name of Mr. Robert Morrison, Elder, Rolling River, Man., replace that of Mr. Ken Eastman.

Presbytery of Westminster — That the name of Mr. R. Manning, Elder, New Westminster, B.C., replace that of Mr. Roy Mercer.

Presbytery of Cape Breton — That the name of Mr. Murray Fraser, Minister, Glace Bay, N.S., replace that of Dr. A. D. MacKinnon. That the name of Mr. A. A. J. MacDonald, Elder, Glace Bay, N.S., replace that of Mr. D. A. MacDermid.

Presbytery of Niagara — That the name of Mr. Wm. Bell, Elder, Stamford, Ontario, replace that of Mr. G. R. Wooll.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures which was given in by Mr. J. D. C. Jack, the Convener, as follows:

Overtures Nos. 1 and 4 — Referred to Administrative Council. Approved.

Overtures Nos. 2 and 10 — Referred to Special Committees to be appointed by the Moderator. Approved.

Overtures Nos. 18 to 27 plus unprinted overture re placing name of Rev. Chas. Jackson on Roll of Presbytery of Westminster — Referred to a Special Committee. Approved.

Overtures Nos. 3, 7 and 8 — Referred to the Clerks of Assembly. Approved.

Overture No. 5 — That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be a Special Committee on Overture No. 5 and report to this Assembly. Approved.

Overture No. 6 — Referred to the Board of Evangelism and Social Action. Approved.

Overture No. 9 — Referred to the General Board of Missions to report to this Assembly. Approved.

Overtures Nos. 11 and 30 — Referred to the Board of Education. Approved.

Overture No. 12 — Referred to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations. Approved.

Overture No. 13 — That the prayer be granted. Approved.

Overture No. 14 — Referred to the Committee on Articles of Faith. Approved.

Overtures Nos. 15, 16 and 28 — Referred to Administrative Council and the General Board of Missions for joint report. Approved.

Overture No. 17 — That the prayer be granted. Approved.

Overture No. 29 — Mr. Jack moved, duly seconded, that the prayer be granted in these terms:

The General Assembly instruct the Board and Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal, to explore the feasibility of participating in the fullest possible measure in the Faculty of Divinity of McGill University and report to General Assembly of 1963 before any action is taken.

Dr. W. Stanford Reid moved in amendment, duly seconded, that this recommendation be laid on the table. On the vote being taken the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Overture No. 31 — To be considered in conjunction with the report of the Administrative Council. Approved.

Treasurer's and Auditors' Report

The Assembly called for the report of the Treasurer, which, as printed, together with the consolidated balance sheet as certified by the Auditors, was given in by Mr. W. S. Walton, Q.C., Treasurer.

On motion of Dr. J. L. King, duly seconded, the Report was received and considered.

Mr. Walton and Rev. B. E. Howell

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, the thanks of the Assembly were accorded Mr. Walton, Treasurer, and Rev. B. E. Howell, Acting Comp-

troller, for their great work in presenting and making clear the financial statement of the Church.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the Report of the Treasurer and Auditors was adopted.

Report of the Administrative Council

The Assembly called for the report of the Administrative Council which, as printed, was given in by Dr. J. L. King, the Chairman, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report with its recommendations was received and considered.

Recommendations 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

Recommendation 4

It was moved by Dr. King, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid, that Recommendation 4 be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. G. H. Young, duly seconded, that the Moderator be requested to name a Committee to study the prayer of the Overture and report to Assembly.

On being put to the vote the motion prevailed over the amendment and Recommendation 4 was accordingly adopted.

Recommendations 5 and 6 were adopted.

Recommendation 10

Consideration of this Recommendation was deferred until the Pension Board should report on the matter of this Recommendation.

Recommendation 11 was adopted.

Recommendations 14 and 15 were adopted.

On motion of Dr. King, duly seconded, further consideration of the report of the Administrative Council was deferred until a future sederunt.

Report of the Board of Stewardship and Budget

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Stewardship and Budget. This, as printed, together with a statement of allocations and receipts tabulated by Presbyteries and Synods, was given in by Mr. R. Eakins, the Chairman.

Dr. H. F. Davidson

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, Assembly heard Dr. H. F. Davidson, Secretary of the Board.

On motion of Mr. James Ferguson, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim, and approved.

On motion of Mr. James Ferguson, duly seconded, the report as a whole with its recommendations was adopted.

The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

The Assembly called for the report of The Trustee Board which, as printed, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

Thanks to Mr. B. M. Hannigan

Dr. Thomson paid tribute to Mr. B. M. Hannigan and his work in which he was supported by Mr. C. M. Pitts who moved, duly seconded, that the thanks and appreciation of Assembly be tendered to Mr. Hannigan, and the motion, being put to the Court, was enthusiastically carried.

Report of Presbyterian Record Committee

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee of the Presbyterian Record, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. Frank Whilsmith in the absence of the Convener.

Mr. DeCourcy H. Rayner

Mr. DeCourcy H. Rayner, Editor, addressed the Assembly in connection with the report of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Whilsmith, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

The recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted and the report as a whole was adopted on motion of Mr. Whilsmith, duly seconded.

Report of Special Committee on Overture No. 4, 1961

The Assembly called for the Report of the Special Committee on the above Overture which, as printed, was given in by Mr. D. H. Rayner in the absence of the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was adopted.

Report of Special Committee, Overture 15, 1961 Presbytery of Stratford, Re Use of Leet

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on the above Overture which, as printed, was handed in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Convener. On motion of Mr. Gordon Firth, duly seconded, it was received and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. D. T. Evans leading in prayer at his request.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the evening was ordered accordingly.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SERVICES FOR THE ASSEMBLY CHURCH

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Sabbath Services for the Assembly Church. This was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson.

On motion of Dr. J. L. King, seconded by Prof. John Hughes, the report of the Committee was adopted and Mr. John Robson was named as the preacher in the Assembly Church on Sabbath morning.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the General Board of Missions which was given in by Dr. A. Lorne MacKay, the Chairman.

MESSAGE TO DR. DAVID A. SMITH

On motion of Dr. MacKay, seconded by Mr. W. C. McBride, it was agreed that this Assembly record its deep appreciation for the long and faithful service of Dr. David A. Smith as Superintendent of Chinese work in Canada and that this Assembly transmit by telegraph its appreciation and best wishes to Dr. Smith.

DR. A. LORNE MACKAY

Dr. MacKay said that experience had taught him that the General Board of Missions would always do its work under tension — so great a work to be done at home and abroad and never sufficient money fully to meet the chal-

lenge. This day, when the pressure of other ideologies is being felt so severely, becomes the Church's opportunity to present the Gospel to this age.

REV. J. C. COOPER

During the absence of Dr. J. A. Munro for the latter part of 1961 and the early months of 1962, Mr. Cooper carried on the work of the Home Missions. Dr. MacKay paid a deservedly high tribute to Mr. Cooper's leadership.

Mr. Cooper presented a bird's eye view of the work of Missions in Canada. Ministers have refused increases in stipend in order that their congregations might become self-supporting and under such leadership these congregations have prospered spiritually and materially. He spoke about the work among new Canadians and very old Canadians and the need of Christ's message to one and all.

DR. J. A. MUNRO

Dr. Munro expressed his thanks for the privilege of eight month's freedom from leadership in Home Missions to devote himself to academic study and the study of the Churches of Britain and the continent of Europe. He referred to the minister of St. Luc Church in Montreal, a hero of Dieppe, who is giving his life to work in The Presbyterian Church in Canada out of gratitude for what Canada has done for France. We have a duty to the French of Canada to proclaim the Word of Life. When young ministers graduate from their theological college they must be sure that they have the living message of the living Christ and that they are able to proclaim this message in this age among the girls and boys, young people and all in a way that can be understood.

Recommendation 4

It was moved by Dr. MacKay, duly seconded, that Recommendation 4 be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. H. B. Currie, seconded by Mr. L. M. McNaughton, that the General Board of Missions find some way to pay our catechists at least $3,200 per year.

On being put to the vote, the amendment prevailed over the motion.

On being put to the vote, Recommendation 4 as amended was adopted.

As this is a proposal involving the expenditure of funds, the Recommendation as amended was referred to the Administrative Council for consideration and report to this Assembly.

Recommendation 5

DR. J. A. MUNRO

Dr. J. A. Munro was heard by permission of Assembly in connection with Recommendation 5.

On motion of Dr. MacKay, duly seconded, it was agreed to refer Recommendation 5 to the Administrative Council which is dealing with a cognate subject.

ATTENDANCE EXCUSED

By permission of Assembly commissioners from the Presbytery of Sarnia were excused attendance at ten o'clock Friday morning to meet with the Board of Education, from the Presbytery of Kamloops at ten-thirty, from the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay at eleven, from the Presbytery of Brandon at twelve noon and from the Presbytery of Barrie at twelve-fifteen.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly accepted the following Special Committees:

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OVERTURE NO. 10

Mr. J. D. C. Jack, Convener, Dr. L. H. Fowler, Mr. Gerald Rennie, Ministers, and Mr. F. Whilsmith and Mr. A. H. Sturrock, Elders.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF OVERTURE NO. 2

Mr. J. P. Schissler, Convener, Mr. A. H. MacKenzie, Ministers, and Mr. John Dow and Mr. D. Robertson, Elders, in consultation with the General Board of Missions.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OVERTURES NO. 18 TO 27 AND UNPRINTED OVERTURE RE MR. C. JACKSON

Mr. M. C. Young, Convener, Dr. G. D. Johnston, Mr. Wm. Wallace, Ministers, and Mr. J. A. Birchenough and Mr. David Morrison, Elders.

TRIBUTE TO DR. J. A. B. DEVLEESCHOUWER

On motion of Prof. John Hughes, seconded by Dr. A. Lorne MacKay, it was agreed that this General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada hereby places on record its grateful appreciation of the devoted, able and selfless services of Dr. J. A. B. DeVleeschouwer as Director of Immigration, and extends to him most cordial good wishes for continued good health, long life and happiness in his present sphere of service.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on Friday, the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. G. W. Murdoch leading in prayer at his request.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were presented in printed form and sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, and on motion of Mr. Lattimore, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted, the business of the Assembly for the morning was ordered accordingly.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures which was given in by Mr. J. D. C. Jack, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was agreed:

1. That the resignation of Dr. Robert Lennox as Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and of Dr. Joseph C. McLelland as Professor be considered at the time of the report of the Board of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

2. That the Presbyteries of East and West Toronto, having reported that no further action is desired re joint meetings (Acts and Proceedings 1961, p. 100) that the permission then granted be now withdrawn.

3. That the reference of the Presbytery of Edmonton asking confirmation of the correctness of its procedure in dealing with two calls from the Presbytery of Westminster be referred to a committee of Clerks of Synod and Presbytery present and Clerks of Assembly with Mr. I. Wishart as Convener.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

Consideration of the Report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action was resumed, Mr. Wm. Lawson reporting.

MR. ROY A. HAMILTON

On motion of Mr. D. B. Isaac, duly seconded, Assembly agreed to hear Mr. Roy A. Hamilton, National Director of Presbyterian Men.

MR. A. J. GOWLAND

On motion of Mr. W. L. Young, duly seconded, Assembly agreed to hear Mr. A. J. Gowland, Secretary of the Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

On motion of Dr. J. C. McLelland, duly seconded, the recommendations were considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were approved.

Dr. McLelland moved, duly seconded, that recommendation 6 be adopted.

Dr. Gordon Hodgson moved in amendment, duly seconded, that 6 (2) and (3) read "Calls upon all employers in business and industry and legislative assemblies to act with vigor and imagination, to create new jobs and engage the maximum number of employees."

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, debate was adjourned.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Chaplaincy Services which, as printed, was given in by Dr. D. P. Rowland, the Convener.

DR. E. G. B. FOOTE AND MR. WM. J. GRAHAM

On motion of Mr. J. K. Lattimore, duly seconded, Dr. E. G. B. Foote, Chaplain-General, was heard. Mr. Wm. J. Graham, Flight-Lieutenant, was introduced to the Court.

RECOMMENDATIONS

On motion of Dr. G. D. Johnston, duly seconded, Recommendations 1 and 2 were approved and the report as a whole with its recommendations was adopted.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Pension Board, which, as

printed, together with a statement of the claims arising during the year, was given in by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the Chairman, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Overtures Referred to the Pension Board 1961

Overture 12, 1961, Synod of Manitoba Re Pension Fund Benefits

Mr. Gerald Rennie appeared in support of the Overture.

Overture 16, 1961, Presbytery of Montreal Re Pension Fund

Dr. W. S. Reid appeared in support of the Overture.

Overture 24, 1961, Presbytery of Sarnia Re Provision for Home on Retirement

This Overture was answered in the action of Assembly in the Third Sederunt.

Overture 31, 1961, Presbytery of East Toronto, Re Pensions

Overture 34, 1961, Presbytery of Westminter, Re Group Health and Accident Insurance Scheme

Further consideration deferred until a future sederunt.

Notice of Motion

I serve notice of motion that it is my intention to move, or cause to be moved, that the terms of reference of the Committee on Chaplaincy Services be extended to include concern for the work of the chaplains in hospitals, correctional institutions, to act as advisors to ministers so employed, and to make recommendations to governments or other employers at their request.

W. D. G. Hollingworth.

Knox College, Toronto

The Assembly called for the reports of the Senate and Board of Knox College.

The Senate of Knox College

The report of the Senate of Knox College, as printed, was given in by Principal J. S. Glen. On motion of Dr. D. K. Andrews, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted as a statement of fact.

The Board of Knox College

The report of the Board of Knox College, as printed, together with the audited statement, was given in by Mr. A. W. R. Adair, the Chairman.

On motion of Dr. D. K. Andrews, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were dealt with in the Report of the Administrative Council in the Third Sederunt Recommendation 6 the Council's Report.

Recommendation 3

Dr. Andrews, duly seconded, moved that Recommendation 3 be adopted.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. J. M. Milroy leading in prayer at his request.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener. On motion of Mr. Lattimore, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the afternoon was ordered accordingly.

Committee on Roll and Leave to Withdraw

Dr. M. Nicolson, the Convener on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a further report. On motion of Dr. Nicolson, duly seconded, it was agreed that the following be granted leave to withdraw:

Mr. John Hughes, Elder, Montreal, Presbytery of Montreal, after the morning sederunt on Saturday, June 9th, it being understood that this Commissioner reserves the right to resume his commission should the circumstances prompting his application to withdraw so permit.

Mr. Frank Nixon, Elder, Sudbury, Ont., Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay, that permission to withdraw following this sederunt be granted on compassionate grounds.

Mr. J. McAvoy, Minister, Hamilton, Ontario, Presbytery of Hamilton, that permission to withdraw following this sederunt be granted on the understanding that the Commissioner return for the morning sederunt on Tuesday, June 12th.

Mr. R. Grant, Elder, Three Hills, Alta., Presbytery of Calgary, following the morning sederunt on Tuesday, June 12th.

Mr. G. Barden, Elder, Whittome, Sask., Presbytery of Prince Albert, following the morning sederunt on Monday, June 11th.

Mr. Claude Hallam, Elder, London, Ontario, Presbytery of London, following the morning sederunt on Saturday, June 9th.

Mr. John Dow, Elder, Valleyfield, Que., Presbytery of Montreal, following the afternoon sederunt on Monday, June 11th.

On the Motion of Dr. Nicolson, duly seconded, it was agreed concerning *Mr. A. J. MacDonald,* Elder, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Presbytery of Cape Breton, that permission to withdraw following the morning sederunt on Saturday, June 9th be refused.

Committees on Bills and Overtures

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures which was given in by Mr. J. D. C. Jack, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, the following recommendation was approved, that the Commissioner's Overture (Dr. W. Stanford Reid re the Christian and Civil Authority) be received and copies distributed, and that it be referred to the Business Committee for a place on the docket.

Attendance Excused

By permission of Assembly commissioners from the Presbytery of London and from the Presbytery of Red Deer were excused attendance to meet with the Board of Education.

Committee on Loyal Addresses

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Loyal Addresses which was given in by Dr. A. G. Macpherson, the Convener, as follows:

To Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

May it Please Your Majesty:

The Eighty-Eighth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada now meeting in Knox Presbyterian Church in the City of Toronto

present to Your Majesty this expression of their constant loyalty to Your Person and Throne.

May Your Majesty be assured that we shall always pray that grace, mercy and peace shall rest upon Your Majesty and upon Your Majesty's house and that Your Majesty may enjoy good health, wise counsellors, loyal subjects, a long and prosperous reign and at last that crown of righteousness that shall never fade away.

We pray also that the Blessing of Almighty God may rest upon Your Royal Consort, Prince Philip and upon the Queen Mother who are now visiting Canada; also upon Charles, Prince of Wales, Princess Anne, the Prince Andrew and all members of the Royal House.

The Commissioners stood during the reading of the Loyal Address to Her Majesty, and at the conclusion united in singing the National Anthem.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable George Vanier,

Governor General of Canada:

We, the Commissioners of the Eighty-Eighth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, met in Annual Session in Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, accord to your Excellency as the representative of Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, our loyalty and devotion.

We thank God for the great service you rendered to this Nation and people, and especially do we recall your heroism and the great sacrifice made during the First World War. Your example is worthy of emulation by all loyal subjects of Her Majesty throughout Canada.

We pray that the blessing of Almighty God will continue to sustain you in the fulfilment of the Royal Trust which you have so graciously assumed amongst us.

We respectfully request that in pursuance of your duty as the Queen's representative you will forward to Her Majesty our address in which we express with our utmost devotion our loyalty to Her Person and the Throne.

To the Right Honourable John Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada:

The Eighty-Eighth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada now meeting in Knox Presbyterian Church in the City of Toronto send you our most respectful greetings in our own name and also on behalf of all the people we represent.

We pray continually for you, your ministers, the Parliament of Canada, and all who lead and work in the public service of this land, that our National Life and international relationships may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On motion of Dr. Macpherson, duly seconded, the address to the Governor-General and the address to the Prime Minister were received and adopted.

Mr. M. D. Blackburn

Mr. M. D. Blackburn, Associate Director of the Department of Stewardship of the National Council of Churches (U.S.A.), was heard on motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded.

Report of Ewart College

The Assembly called for the report of Ewart College, which, as printed, and with a financial statement attached, was given in by Mrs. K. Denton Taylor, the Chairman.

Miss Margaret Webster

On the request of Mrs. Taylor and on motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Dr. J. L. King, Miss Margaret Webster, B.A., B.Ed., Principal of Ewart College, was asked to address the Assembly. She spoke of the good quality of the students of the College and of the heavy responsibilities assumed by the graduates in the service of the Church at home and abroad.

Moderator

At the request of the Moderator, Mr. J. K. Lattimore assumed the Chair.

Moderator

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Mr. J. D. McCormack

On the request of Mrs. Taylor and on motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts duly seconded, Mr. J. D. McCormack, F.C.A., Treasurer of the Campaign Fund of Ewart College, was asked to address the Court. He presented a statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Campaign Committee.

On motion of Mr. S. J. Sharkey, seconded by Prof. John Hughes, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

The recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted and the report of the Board as a whole was adopted on motion of Mr. Sharkey, seconded by Prof. D. K. Andrews.

The Board of the Presbyterian College, Montreal

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of Presbyterian College,

Montreal which was given in by Mr. Ross Cameron, a member of the Board, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Stewart, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendation considered.

Resignation, Principal Robert Lennox

As per instructions of Assembly at the Fifth Sederunt, Dr. L. H. Fowler read the letter of resignation of Dr. Robert Lennox as Principal of Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Resignation, Professor Joseph C. McLelland

As per instruction of Assembly at the Fifth Sederunt Dr. L. H. Fowler read the letter of resignation of Dr. Joseph C. McLelland as Robert Professor of the History and Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics in Presbyterian College, Montreal.

It was moved by Mr. R. C. Creelman, seconded by Mr. W. J. O. Isaac, that the recommendation to appoint Mr. Sheldon MacKenzie be adopted.

It was moved by Mr. John Robson, seconded by Dr. W. T. McCree and agreed that the matters contained in the report of the Board of Presbyterian College related to resignations, to appointments and the related overtures be referred to a Special Committee to be nominated by the Moderator to report to this Assembly.

Report of the Audio-Visual Committee

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Audio-Visual Education which was given in by Mr. George Cunningham in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. R. P. Carter, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendation considered.

On motion of Mr. Carter, duly seconded, the report as a whole with its recommendation was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Synod Corporations

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Synod Corporations, which, as printed, was given in by Dr. G. Deane Johnston in the absence of the Chairman.

On motion of Dr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

On motion of Dr. Johnston, seconded by Prof. John Hughes, it was agreed to defer further consideration to a future sederunt.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. E. S. Mackay leading in prayer at his request.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the evening was ordered accordingly.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF ST. ANDREW'S HALL

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Management of St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver, B.C. which, as printed, was given in by Mr. S. L. McIntyre in the absence of the Chairman, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and considered.

RECOMMENDATION

That the appropriations as recommended by the Administrative Council be amended by the insertion therein of an item of $2,589.00 for St. Andrew's Hall depreciation for the year 1962.

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, duly seconded, the recommendation was approved and referred to the Administrative Council.

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

Consideration of the report of the General Board of Missions was resumed, Dr. A. L. MacKay, Chairman, reporting.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS NIGHT

Dr. MacKay spoke in introduction of the presentations of the evening.

Missionaries on Furlough

Miss Mary Whale presented Miss Bessie MacMurchy, India, Miss Hazel Macdonald, Formosa, Dr. Hugh A. and Mrs. MacMillan and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnston, missionaries on furlough.

Overseas Students in Canada

Mr. R. Malcolm Ransom presented Rev. L. K. Cheng of Formosa, studying at Knox and Rev. C. De Castro of British Guiana, studying at the Ontario College of Education and mentioned Mr. Yoshi Lin, at Ontario College of Education, Rev. Inya Ude of Nigeria, at the University of Toronto and Rev. K. H. Bay of Japan, at Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Outgoing Missionaries

Miss Mary Whale presented the outgoing missionaries of the W.M.S. (W.D.).

Miss Athalie Read, to British Guiana;

Miss Elsie Taylor, Registered Nurse, to Nigeria;

Miss Anne Howson, Registered Nurse, to Nigeria;

Miss Doreen Morrison, Registered Nurse, to India.

Mr. Ransom presented the outgoing missionaries of the General Board of Missions:

Mr. Ted Ellis to Formosa;

Mr. Walter McLean to Nigeria;

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ross to Nigeria;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birse to Nigeria.

Citations

Dr. MacKay presented a Citation to each of the following: Rev. Fred C. absentia which was received by Miss Kathleen Knox, his daughter.

Rev. Angus MacKay, in absentia which was received by his sister, Miss Bertha MacKay.

Rev. C. L. Wood in absentia which was received by Miss Bessie MacMurchy of the W.M.S. Overseas Staff in India.

Rev. James I. Dickson, in absentia which was received by Rev. L. K. Cheng, former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Formosa.

Mr. L. K. Cheng

With permission of Assembly, and at the request of Dr. MacKay, Mr. Cheng was heard in commendation of Mr. Dickson and concerning the Formosan work.

CITATION TO DR. H. A. MACMILLAN

Dr. Hugh A. MacMillan was presented with a Citation, which was received by himself and Mrs. MacMillan.

Recommendation 10.

The following motion by Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded, was heartily passed by Assembly:

"We take this opportunity to honour Dr. Hugh A. MacMillan on the completion of thirty-eight years of missionary service under the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and to pay tribute to his zeal and vision and manifest achievements in the work of the Kingdom in Formosa. We give thanks to God for the long and distinguished record of this faithful servant of the Church.

"Dr. and Mrs. MacMillan went to Formosa first in 1924; over the years Dr. MacMillan worked consistently toward developing and establishing the Formosan Church, and has given outstanding leadership in the formation of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Formosa. Always, however, he has kept in the background, working with his Formosan colleagues with deep humility and devotion, for whom he was always a visible link, not only with the Canadian Church but with the broader stream of the ecumenical movement.

"In the course of his varied and fruitful career, Dr. MacMillan has served successively as a teacher of the Tam Kang High School, Principal of the Theological College, Associate General Secretary of the General Assembly, Principal of the Presbyterian Bible School, member of the Board of Governors of Tunghai University, Founder of the Taiwan Leprosy Relief Association, member of the Board of Mackay Memorial Hospital and Moderator of the North Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Formosa. Throughout his lifetime Dr. MacMillan has maintained a remarkable freshness of spirit and youthfulness of outlook which perhaps accounts for his life-long interest and effectiveness in Young People's work, both in the Church and in the YMCA.

"From the earliest days of his ministry, he devoted himself to language study in which he achieved unusual proficiency. This, together with his sympathetic understanding of the deeper needs and aspirations of the people, has won the affection and confidence of his Formosan friends and colleagues.

"In all his work Dr. MacMillan has been ably supported and assisted by his wife who has had no less a distinguished career than her husband. Besides managing a well-run home, rearing a fine family, she had engaged in a wide range of activities, especially as a nurse in the Mackay Memorial Hospital and in the Social Welfare Department, in Chinese women's work and in girls' work.

"We record our gratitude for the Christian example and missionary spirit so faithfully expressed by Dr. and Mrs. MacMillan throughout their long years of service and wish them God's richest blessings in the years of their retirement."

DR. E. H. JOHNSON

At the request of Dr. MacKay, Dr. E. H. Johnson addressed Assembly on the subject "This Moment in Overseas Missions".

He emphasized the nature of the fast-moving East, its questioning moods, and the opportunity of giving the Christian answer. Dr. Johnson gave examples of needs, victories and visions, and called upon the Home Church to move into action and duty both at home and overseas.

Recommendation 9.

Dr. Hugh A. MacMillan addressed the Court on the significance of the arrival of Dr. George Leslie Mackay in Formosa. Throughout the Church in Formosa the event is being celebrated by young and old. Ninety years ago this intrepid missionary came with the message of Christ as the Hope of the World.

On motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, seconded by Dr. MacMillan, Recommendation 9 was adopted.

Recommendation 8.

On motion of Dr. MacKay, duly seconded, Recommendation 8 was adopted.

REV. DONALD POWELL

On motion of Mr. John Posno, seconded by Prof. John Hughes, the gratitude of the Assembly to God for the fine recovery from severe illness by Rev. Donald Powell, missionary among Koreans in Japan, was recorded.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT)

On Motion of Mr. J. K. Lattimore, seconded by Prof. John Hughes, a Supplementary Report of the Board of Education was ordered spread on the Minutes as follows:

I. SPECIAL COURSES

(b) NEW APPLICATIONS

6. *Claude Wilbur Hallam.* Presbytery of London. It is recommended that the application for a special course be not granted.

8. *John Kay.* Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg. It is recommended that he be assigned four courses in Arts, viz. English, History, Philosophy and one of the Social Sciences, on the completion of which consideration will be given to a course in Theology, report to be made annually to the Board of Education.

10. *Gordon Thomas Mitchell.* Presbytery of Assiniboia. It is recommended that he be assigned two further courses in Arts, viz.

History and Philosophy, to be followed by a three-year intra-mural course in Theology, with exemption from Greek and Hebrew, under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges, report to be made annually to the Board of Education.

11. *John Neilson.* Presbytery of Brandon. It is recommended that he be assigned four courses in Arts in preparation for a course in Theology, viz. English, History, Philosophy and one of the Social Sciences, report to be made annually to the Board of Education.

LATE APPLICATIONS

16. *Thomas Stoddart Cowan.* Presbytery of Kamloops. It is recommended that during the coming year he be placed under the supervision of the Senate of Presbyterian College, to assess his theological capabilities, and that a new application be submitted next year.

17. *Roy Donald Currie.* Presbytery of Lindsay. It is recommended that he be assigned four courses in Arts, viz. English, History, Philosophy and one of the Social Sciences, to be followed by a three-year intra-mural course in Theology with exemption from Greek and Hebrew, under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges, report to be made annually to the Board of Education.

18. *Landale B. Duncan.* Presbytery of Kamloops. It is recommended that the assigning of a special course be deferred until next year.

II. APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION OF MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES AND FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE TRIALS FOR LICENSE.

(b) NEW APPLICATIONS

8. *Rev. Finlay Aden McCormick.* Presbytery of Miramichi. It is recommended that he be received as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada on condition that he satisfy, by means of a personal interview, a committee of the Board of Education as to (a) his reasons for leaving the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and (b) his reasons for wishing to return.

VI. RECOMMENDATION RE: DATE OF APPLICATIONS

It is recommended that the General Assembly re-affirm the ruling that all applications to come before the Board of Education for consideration by the General Assembly be in the hands of the Board not later than May 15th, and that Presbytery Clerks be notified accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow, at ten o'clock forenoon, of which public intimation was given and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, Saturday, the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. H. G. Marsh leading in prayer at his request.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Second, Third and Fourth Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly accepted the following Special Committee re: The Presbyterian College, Montreal. Dr. G. D. Johnston, Convenor, Rev. John Nute, Dr. Murdo Nicolson, Dr. N. D. MacDonald, Ministers, Mr. C. R. Burrows, Dr. Gordon Hodgson, Mr. Jack Wiseman, Elders, with leave to sit during the Sederunts of the Assembly.

Mr. D. K. Andrews, moved, duly seconded, that Overture No. 29 be lifted from the table and referred to this Committee. On being put to the vote, the motion was lost.

RECORDS, SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

In view of the illness of Mr. J. Y. Yoos, on motion of Dr. N. Nicolson, seconded by Dr. G. D. Johnston, Mr. H .G. Marsh was named to take his place on the Committee appointed to examine the Records of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa; the Committee being now constituted as follows: Mr. H. G. Marsh and Mr. J. Brown Milne, Ministers and Mr. Wallace Tansem, Elder.

Committee on Roll and Leave to Withdraw

Mr. J. K. Lattimore, in the absence of the Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a further report. On his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the following be granted leave to withdraw: Mr. R. A. Packman, Elder, Ottawa, Ontario, Presbytery of Ottawa: following the afternoon Sederunt on Monday, June 11th.

Committee to Strike Standing Committees

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees which was given in by Mr. J. K. Ross Thomson, the Convener. On motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded, the report was received and consideration deferred to a later sederunt, and it was agreed that the Committee report at the beginning of each Sederunt until the report is completed.

Report of the Committee on Church Architecture

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Church Architecture, which was given in by Mr. R. G. MacMillan, the Convener. On motion of Prof. John Hughes, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were approved.

On motion of Dr. A. R. G. Emslie, duly seconded, Recommendation 3 was amended with the addition of the words, "subject to the decision of the Presbytery of the bounds" and so adopted.

Recommendations 4 and 5 were approved and Recommendation 6 was referred to the Administrative Council.

Report of the Special Committee on Revision of the Book of Common Order

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on the Revision of the Book of Common Order, which was given in by Dr. D. W. Hay, the Convener.

On the motion of Mr. T. A. A. Duke, duly seconded, the report was received together with its recommendation and considered.

It was moved by Mr. Duke, duly seconded, that the Recommendation be adopted.

Mr. Wm. Sutherland moved, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid, that the Preface be omitted and replaced with a statement that the book is authorized by the 88th General Assembly for voluntary use.

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, further consideration of the report was deferred until a future sederunt.

Report of the Board of Christian Education

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Christian Education

which, as printed, together with a summary of statistical returns of the Presbyteries, was given in by Dr. J. A. Johnston in the absence of the Chairman.

On motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded, the report was received together with its recommendations and consideration deferred to a later sederunt.

Notice of Motion

I give Notice of Motion that at a future sederunt I will move or cause to be moved that this General Assembly instruct the General Board of Missions to re-assess its policies concerning the frontier missions of our Church, with a view to (1) reversing the present trend in the attitudes of Ordained Missionaries to resist or reject appointment to frontier mission, or where appointments have been accepted, to move elsewhere in the Church after fulfilling the compulsory requirements of one year's service,

(2) equalizing, where it is feasible, the efforts toward the selection, training, direction, support and recognition of all missionaries of the General Board of Missions, wherever they serve in the one total mission of the Church, so that no one part of our missionary staff is supported, comforted, praised or recognized more than any other; and

(3) making a witness in the frontier areas of Canada more in keeping with the spirit and tradition of our branch of the Church, equal at least to that spirit and tradition now represented in Overseas Missions, Urban Extension and the established congregations of our land.

Paul McKinnon

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place on Monday, the eleventh day of June, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on Monday, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. C. P. McKinnon leading in prayer at his request.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which

was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted, the business of the Assembly for the morning was ordered accordingly.

Committee on Roll and Leave to Withdraw

Dr. M. Nicolson, the Convener of the Committee on Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a further report. On his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the following be granted leave to withdraw.

Mr. J. A. McGowan, Minister, New Glasgow, N.S., Presbytery of Pictou, following the evening Sederunt on Tuesday, June 12th.

Mr. Thomas W. Thompson, Elder, Tiverton, Ontario, Presbytery of Bruce, following the afternoon Sederunt today.

Mr. W. D. Jarvis, Minister, Merigomish, N.S., Presbytery of Pictou, following the evening sederunt on Wednesday, June 13th.

Mr. W. Lorne Lemoine, Minister, Valois, Quebec, Presbytery of Montreal, following the evening Sederunt on Tuesday, June 12th.

Mr. Edward Norcross, Elder, North Vancouver, B.C., Presbytery of Westminster, following the evening Sederunt on Wednesday, June 13th.

Mr. H. E. Bonnell, Elder, Halifax, N.S., Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg, following the morning Sederunt on Tuesday, June 12th.

Mr. Stafford Miller, Elder, Forrester's Falls, Ontario, Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, following this morning's Sederunt.

Mr. R. W. Ross, Minister, Sunny Corner, N.B., Presbytery of Miramichi, following the morning Sederunt on Wednesday, June 13th.

Mr. G. W. Murdoch, Minister, Renfrew, Ontario, Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, following the evening Sederunt on Tuesday, June 12th.

Notice of Motion of Reconsideration

I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move that motions already passed concerning the stipend of deaconesses and catechists be reconsidered.

Robert B. Cochrane

Appointments to College Boards and Senates

On motion of Dr. M. Nicolson, duly seconded, Assembly agreed that nominations to Boards and Senates of Colleges be suspended until the report of the Special Committee re the report of the Board of the Presbyterian College, Montreal is heard.

Place and Time of Next General Assembly

On motion of Mr. J. K. Lattimore, duly seconded, the Court appointed the General Assembly of 1963 to meet in Toronto and within Knox Church there the first Wednesday of June, 1963, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Committee to Strike Standing Committees

Consideration of the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. A. J. Morrison reporting in the absence of the Convener.

Illness of Mr. J. K. Ross Thomson

Mr. Morrison reported that Mr. Thomson has entered hospital to undergo an operation. The Moderator called upon Mr. Morrison to lead in prayer on behalf of Mr. Thomson.

Notice of Motion

I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved that the regulation indicating that a layman shall be Chairman of the Administrative Council shall be rescinded to permit an ordained minister to be Chairman of the Council.

A. Lorne MacKay

Notice of Motion

I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt that the Comptroller be placed on all Group A Council and Board listings as a non-voting, ex-officio member of same.

J. A. Johnston

Special Committee Appointed

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly accepted the following Special Committee:

Committee to Advise with the Moderator: Convener, Dr. J. L. King, Mr. J. K. Lattimore, Dr. E. A. Thomson; by correspondence Dr. R. L. Taylor, Medicine Hat, and Mr. E. H. Bean, Kensington, P.E.I.

Report of the Administrative Council

Consideration of the Report of the Administrative Council was resumed, Dr. J. L. King, Chairman, reporting.

Mr. Basil Howell

On motion of Dr. King, duly seconded, Mr. Basil Howell, Acting Comptroller, was heard.

Notice of Motion

I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention at a future Sederunt to move or cause to be moved that all resolutions or directions in whatever form heretofore enacted which conflict with the provisions of this Recommendation 8 are hereby rescinded.

J. Leslie King

Dr. A. Lorne MacKay, duly seconded, moved in amendment that the words, "for Overseas Missions" and "for work in Formosa" be deleted from the explanatory note;

That the following words be added to Recommendation 8 section c., "supplemented by specifically designated gifts";

That the following sections be added to Recommendation 8:

(f) That all bequests and gifts be reported by the Comptroller to the Administrative Council or its Executive Committee at its meeting next following the receipt thereof.

(g) That the Administrative Council in co-operation with the Boards circularize the Church on the new financial policy so that all our people may be fully informed.

(h) That because we are in an experimental period financially this new financial policy be subject to annual review.

(i) That the Administrative Council be instructed with the Boards to set up adequate plans for calling our people to more generous giving so that we may both do justice to our workers by ensuring adequate support, and be faithful as a Church in our missionary outreach.

On behalf of the Administrative Council, Dr. King accepted this amendment.

Dr. J. Alan Munro

On motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded, Dr. J. Alan Munro was heard.

Dr. E. H. Johnson

On motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded, Dr. E. H. Johnson was heard.

On a vote being taken Section 8 (a) (b) (c) (d) (f) (g) (h) (i) was passed subject to approval of 8 (e) in Dr. King's Notice of Motion.

Recommendation 7.

Recommendation 7 was approved, subject to approval of Recommendation 8 (e) in Dr. King's Notice of Motion.

Recommendation 9 (a).

It was moved by Dr. King, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid, that Recommendation 9 (a) be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. G. Firth, duly seconded, that Recommendation 9 (a) be amended by striking out the words "That mimeographed minutes of Overtures, reports and recommendations of Boards and Committees" and substituting therefor the words "that the Stitched Minutes".

It was moved by Mr. J. D. C. Jack, seconded by Mr. J. M. Milroy, that Recommendation 9 (a) be referred to a Committee to include the Clerks of Assembly to be named by the Moderator for study and report to the General Assembly of 1963.

On being put to the vote, the motion to refer was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. W. J. Adamson leading in prayer at his request.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the afternoon was ordered accordingly.

MODERATOR

At the request of the Moderator, Mr. J. K. Lattimore assumed the Chair.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Articles of Faith which, as printed, was given in by Mr. Scarth Macdonnell, Convener.

On motion of Mr. John Robson, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1

It was moved by Mr. Robson, duly seconded, that Recommendation 1 be adopted.

The order of the day having arrived, further consideration was deferred to a future sederunt.

Committee on Inter-Church Relations

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations which was given in by Mr. DeC. H. Rayner in the absence of the Convener.

Dr. E. H. Johnson

On motion of Mr. J. Milroy, duly seconded, Assembly agreed to hear Dr. E. H. Johnson, a delegate to our Church to the World Council of Churches meeting at New Delhi, India.

Mr. S. B. Coles

On motion of Mr. Rayner, duly seconded, Assembly agreed to hear Mr. S. B. Coles, a delegate of our Church to the World Council of Churches meeting at New Delhi, India.

Questions were asked by commissioners and reply made by the delegates to the World Council of Churches.

Moderator

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Report of the Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.)

The Assembly called for the report of the Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.) which was given in by Mrs. D. R. MacLean, the President, and on motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted and the Society thanked.

Report of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.)

The Assembly called for the report of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) which was given in by Mrs. A. S. Curr, the President, and on motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded, it was received and adopted, and the Society thanked.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Consideration of the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. A. J. Morrison reporting in the absence of the Convener.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion in the Ninth Sederunt, Dr. A. Lorne MacKay moved, duly seconded, that the regulation indicating that a layman shall be Chairman of the Administrative Council shall be rescinded to permit an ordained minister to be Chairman of the Council, and the motion being put to the Court carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion in the Ninth Sederunt, Dr. J. A. Johnston, moved, duly seconded, that the Comptroller be placed on all Group "A" Council and Board listings as a non-voting, ex-officio member of same, and the motion being put to the Court carried.

MODERATOR

At the request of the Moderator, Mr. J. K. Lattimore assumed the Chair.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action was resumed, Mr. Wm. Lawson, the Convener reporting.

Recommendation 6

Debate on the motion and amendment of the Fifth Sederunt was resumed.

MODERATOR

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

A vote being taken, the motion prevailed over the amendment and became the judgment of the Court.

With the consent of the Court the Convener added 6 (5) as follows:

(5) Calls upon labor and management along with governments at all levels, municipal, provincial and national, to co-operate in every possible way so that the Canadian economy may be strengthened rather than continually riven by conflicts between employer and employee; for only by co-operation in a Christian spirit can a country grow and provide a satisfactory standard of living for its citizens.

Mr. W. D. G. Hollingworth moved, duly seconded, that 6 (4) be deleted and 6 (5) become (4).

A vote being taken, the amendment prevailed over the motion and became the judgment of the Court.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Schissler, duly seconded, Recommendation 6 as amended was adopted.

Recommendation 7 was adopted.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Dr. J. A. Johnston leading in prayer at his request.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the evening was ordered accordingly.

Board of Christian Education

Consideration of the report of the Board of Christian Education was resumed, Dr. J. A. Johnston, the Chairman, reporting.

Dr. Johnston gave a preface to the evening by outlining and analyzing statistics of the Board and opportunities.

Miss Mabel Booth

Miss Mabel Booth, Children's Work Secretary, was introduced by Dr. Johnston.

Miss Helen Tetley, B.A., M.R.E.

Miss Helen Tetley, National Secretary for Teenage Work was introduced by Dr. Johnston.

Dr. J. S. Clarke

Dr. Clarke spoke concerning Christian Nurture for the Whole Church.

PANEL PRESENTATION

Following an explanation of the curriculum for the Church School as approved by Assembly Dr. Johnston introduced the members of the panel for the discussion, "Choosing and Using Good Church School Materials — the Decision is Yours". Rev. Wayne A. Smith, Mrs. Peter M. Grant, Rev. Chester M. Lewis, Mr. Archie Dancey, Rev. Robert P. Carter and Dr. Donald M. Warne.

THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER LEARNING

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Higher Learning, which, as printed, was handed in by Dr. J. A. Johnston as part of his Board's report.

PROF. DAVID D. STEWART

On motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded, Prof. David D. Stewart of McMaster University, Chairman of the Board's Sub-Committee on Higher Learning, was heard concerning Christian work in the universities.

RECOMMENDATION

On motion of Dr. Johnston, duly seconded, the statement pages 381-384 was accepted as a reply to the directive of the General Assembly, 1960.

NOTICE OF MOTION

I give Notice of Motion that I will move or cause to be moved that this General Assembly consider a new policy or basis for allotting funds to S.C.M. and I.V.C.F.

R. W. Ross

On motion of Dr. J. A. Johnston, duly seconded, the report as a whole with its recommendation was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. James Ferguson leading in prayer at his request.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the morning was ordered accordingly.

MR. H. B. CURRIE

The congratulations of the Assembly on his 90th Birthday about to be celebrated were extended to Mr. H. B. Currie of Alberni, B.C. in the Presbytery of Victoria, on motion of Mr. J. K. Lattimore, duly seconded.

COMMITTEE ON ROLL AND LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Dr. L. H. Fowler, in the absence of the Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a report. On motion of Mr. H. D. Stewart, duly seconded, it was agreed that the following be granted leave to withdraw:

Mr. R. B. Scott, Elder, Montreal, Quebec, Presbytery of Montreal, following the morning Sederunt today.

Mr. H. M. MacRury, Minister, Montreal, Quebec, Presbytery of Montreal, following the afternoon Sederunt today.

Mr. Jonathan Thain, Elder, Harold, Ontario, Presbytery of Peterborough, following the morning Sederunt today.

Mr. W. B. Craig, Elder, Arnprior, Ontario, Presbytery of Lanark & Renfrew, following the afternoon Sederunt today.

Mr. Charles Marr, Elder, Truro, N.S., Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg, following the evening Sederunt today.

Mr. F. Allan Pickering, Minister, Mount Forest, Ontario, Presbytery of Saugeen, following the morning Sederunt today.

Mr. John Brush, Minister, Kingston, Ontario, Presbytery of Kingston, following the morning Sederunt today.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OVERTURE NO. 2, 1962. PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO RE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS GRANTS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Special Committee on the above Overture which was given in by Mr. J. P. Schissler, the Convener, on

whose motion, duly seconded it was agreed that the action taken by the General Assembly concerning Recommendation No. 8 of the Administrative Council's report in the 9th Sederunt answered the crave of the Overture.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Consideration of the Report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. A. J. Morrison in the absence of the Convener, reporting.

MR. EDWARD SHORTT

On motion of Mr. DeC. H. Rayner, duly seconded, the thanks of Assembly were accorded Mr. Eward Shortt for his great and faithful service of eight years as Convener of the Record Committee.

NOTICE OF MOTION

We give Notice of Motion that we will move or cause to be moved that we reconsider the name of David A. Smith as member of the General Board of Missions and replace him with D. W. Heslip and the name of Murdo Nicolson as a member of the Board of Christian Education and replace him with D. Miles.

GORDON FIRTH
GERALD RENNIE

NOTICE OF MOTION

I give Notice of Motion that I will move or cause to be moved that one-third of the members of the Representatives to the North American Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the Canadian Council of Churches Committees be dropped each year, and that new names of people who have not served previously or not within the previous three years be nominated to replace them.

W. C. MCBRIDE

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Consideration of the report of the Administrative Council was resumed, Dr. J. L. King, the Chairman reporting.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion in the Ninth Sederunt, Dr. J. L. King moved, duly seconded, that all resolutions or directions in whatever form heretofore enacted which conflict with the provisions of this resolution 8 are hereby rescinded, and the motion being put to the Court carried.

Recommendation 9.

It was moved by Dr. King, duly seconded, that Recommendation 9 (b) be adopted.

OVERTURE 31, 1962, PRESBYTERY OF MACLEOD, RE ELECTION OF MODERATOR

By order of Assembly from the Third Sederunt, the above Overture was considered at this point, and Mr. J. Brown Milne appeared in support thereof.

It was moved by Dr. J. A. Johnston, seconded by Mr. J. D. C. Jack, that section 9 (b) and the prayer of Overture No. 31 Presbytery of Macleod be referred to the Committee appointed by Assembly to consider and report on Recommendation 9 (a).

On being put to the vote, the motion to refer was carried.

Recommendation 9 (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g).

It was moved by Dr. King, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid, that Recommendation 9 (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) be adopted.

It was moved by Mr. J. R. Waldie, duly seconded, that these sub-sections be referred to a Special Committee to report to the Assembly of 1963, the matters to be referred to Presbyteries for study and report to this Committee before January 31st, 1963. On being put to the vote, the motion to refer was carried.

Recommendation 9 (h).

It was moved by Dr. King, duly seconded, that Recommendation 9 (h) be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. P. Carter, seconded by Mr. John Robson that the evening sederunts of Assembly, heretofore called "special nights", be treated as business sessions, and the business committee authorized to continue the practice of recommending to Assembly that evening sederunts be allocated to program boards for the presentation of their work, their reports and recommendations.

On being put to the vote, the amendment prevailed over the motion and became the judgment of the Assembly.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Articles of Faith was resumed, Mr. Scarth Macdonnell, Convener, reporting.

(Recommendation 1, Tenth Sederunt)

Dr. D. K. Andrews moved, duly seconded, that the words "Then shall the Moderator proclaim" be struck out, and the motion being put to the Court carried.

On motion of Dr. D. K. Andrews, duly seconded, it was agreed that a shorter alternative preamble for use in public service of ordination be prepared by the committee for insertion after the present preamble.

Mr. J. E. C. Shepherd moved, duly seconded, that Question No. 2 be replaced by the question at present in use — "Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and manners," and that this become Question No. 1.

On being put to the vote, the motion was lost.

Mr. Macdonnell accepted for the Committee in Question 3 the phrase "the Word of God" to replace the phrase "God's Apostles and Prophets".

Board of Knox College, Toronto

Consideration of the report of the Board of Knox College was resumed, Mr. A. W. R. Adair, Chairman, reporting.

Recommendation 3.

The motion to adopt Recommendation 3 from the Fifth Sederunt was put to the vote and carried.

Dr. J. Stanley Glen

On motion of Dr. D. K. Andrews, duly seconded, Assembly agreed to hear Dr. Glen.

Recommendation 4.

On motion of Dr. Andrews, duly seconded, Recommendation 4 was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Andrews, duly seconded, the report as a whole as amended was adopted.

Report of the Special Committee Re Conversations with the Anglican Church of Canada

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee re Conversations with the Anglican Church of Canada which, as printed, was given in by Dr. J. S. Glen, the Convener.

Reference, A. & P. 1961, Page 74

In answer to the reference from the Assembly, 1961, Acts and Proceedings, page 74, Dr. Glen gave a progress report.

On motion of Mr. J. A. McGowan, duly seconded, the report was received.

Report of the Committee on Recruitment for Full-Time Service

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Recruitment for Full-Time Service which was given in by Dr. L. H. Fowler in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Prof. John Hughes, seconded by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the report was received, its recommendations considered seriatim and adopted and the report as a whole was adopted.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator with the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. H. D. Stewart leading in prayer at his request.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the afternoon was ordered accordingly.

Special Committees Appointed

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly accepted the following Special Committees:

Administrative Council

Recommendation 9 (a) and (b).

Dr. D. P. Rowland, Convener, Mr. F. Whilsmith, Mr. R. J. H. Stanbury, Joint Clerks of Assembly.

Administrative Council

Recommendation 9 (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g).

Mr. Donald McQueen, Convener, Mr. James K. West, Dr. Stanford Reid, Mr. A. W. R. Adair, Mr. B. M. Hannigan.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OVERTURE NO. 10, 1962, PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL, RE REVISION BOOK OF FORMS APPENDICES 4 SUBSECTION 17 (PP. 142 AND 143)

The Assembly called for the Report of the Special Committee on the above Overture which was given in by Mr. J. D. C. Jack, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. Jack, duly seconded, it was agreed that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Consideration of the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. A. J. Morrison reporting in the absence of the Convener.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to their Notice of Motion in the Twelfth Sederunt, Mr. Gordon Firth and Mr. Gerald Rennie moved and seconded respectively, that we reconsider the name of David A. Smith as member of the General Board of Missions and replace him with D. W. Heslip and the name of Murdo Nicolson as a member of the Board of Christian Education and replace him with D. Miles, and the motion being put to the Court carried.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Consideration of the Report of the Administrative Council was resumed, Dr. J. L. King, the Chairman, reporting.

Recommendation 9 (i).

In view of the action of Assembly on Recommendation 9 (h) Dr. King indicated that Recommendation 9 (i) has failed and this was agreed.

Recommendations 12 and 13 were adopted.

THANKS TO SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH

The following motion by Dr. J. L. King, duly seconded, was unanimously passed:

On behalf of the Administrative Council of The Presbyterian Church in Canada I move that the thanks of the Church be tendered to the Acting-Comptroller of the Church — Rev. Basil Howell, the Church Treasurer — Mr. W. S. Walton, the Assistant to the Comptroller — Mr. H. S. Reid, the clerical staff of the Treasurer's Office and all the Boards and Spending bodies of the Church for their invaluable help and fine co-operation in developing a new financial policy for the Church and that expression of this thanks be recorded in the Minutes of this 88th General Assembly.

RESIGNATION

To the Venerable the 88th General Assembly:

This is to tender my resignation as Secretary of the Administrative Council of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to take effect after the General Assembly of 1963.

This is submitted at the present time as, under regulation governing tenure of office — under salary — I shall reach the normal age of retirement in the Summer of 1963.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
June 12, 1962 E. A. THOMSON

NOTICE OF MOTION

I give Notice of Motion that I will move or cause to be moved that due to the resignation of Mr. E. Rankin of St. John's, Newfoundland, from the Board of Stewardship and Budget that he be replaced by Mr. Lorne Clark of Truro, N.S.

GORDON FIRTH

PENSION BOARD

Consideration of the report of the Pension Board was resumed, Mr. C. M. Pitts, the Chairman, reporting.

OVERTURES REFERRED TO THE PENSION BOARD

Assembly resumed discussion of these Overtures as in the Fifth Sederunt. On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, the recommendations of the Board on Overtures 12, 16 and 31 (all of 1961) were adopted and Report on Overture No. 34, 1961 was received for information.

RECOMMENDATIONS RE APPLICATIONS TO RETIRE ON BENEFITS OF THE PENSION FUND

On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, the Recommendation as set forth on pages 340 and 341 of the printed Report were adopted.
Further Recommendations as previously passed by the Pension Board.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Moore, Widow of F/L Earl Gray Moore, full ratepayer, be granted an annuity of $780.00 (two children) commencing January 1st, 1962.

Elizabeth Ruth Lamont, age 15, and *John Alexander Lamont,* age 9, orphans of Rev. G. M. Lamont, full ratepayer, be granted an annuity of $700.00, commencing January 30th, 1962. (The guardians are Mr. Neil McEwen Lamont, 913 Colborne Street, London, Ontario, and Mr. Henry H. G. Strang, R.R. No. 1, Hensall.)

Mrs. Jeanette Sara McRoberts, widow of Rev. William McRoberts, full ratepayer, be granted an annuity of $600.00 commencing March 29th, 1962.

Rev. David Angus Smith, Presbytery of Westminster, born August 23rd, 1886, full ratepayer, 45 years of service, an annuity of $1,200.00 from December 31st, 1962.

Rev. William Gordon Maclean, Presbytery of Winnipeg, born August 15th, 1886, optional ratepayer, 30 years of service, an annuity of $762.50 from April 30th, 1962.

Rev. Donald Cram, Presbytery of Paris, born December 21st, 1896, full ratepayer, with 25 years of service on total disability, an annuity of $747.36 from October 31st, 1962.

Rev. Robert Warren Manning, Presbytery of West Toronto, born June 20th, 1914 (died May 31st, 1962), total disability, an annuity at the rate of $600.00 commencing April 30th, 1962.

Mrs. Robert W. Manning, widow of Rev. R. W. Manning, full ratepayer with six children under the age of 18 years, an annuity of $1,000.00 commencing May 31st, 1962.

On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, these recommendations were adopted.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted.

Recommendation 3.

On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, it was agreed to hear the General Counsel of the Church, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Sr. Q.C., at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 13th in order that he may present a resolution having to do with the content of Recommendation 3.

Recommendations 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were adopted.

Further consideration of the report was deferred.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed, Mr. G. L. Douglas, the Chairman, reporting.

I. SPECIAL COURSES

(a) Applications already considered:

1. *Charles Falconer,* Report received.
2. *C. George Hansford,* Report adopted.
3. *Donald James Herbison,* Report adopted.

4. *Adam Houston,* Report adopted.
5. *Charles Komlos,* Report adopted.
6. *Warren Mabb,* Report adopted.
7. *Marsden Hurley Ross Manthorpe,* Report adopted.
8. *Donald McCuaig,* Report received.
9. *Gordon Newton McGillis McCutcheon,* Report adopted.
10. *John Irwin Eakin MacDonald,* Report adopted.
11. *Wallace Murray,* Report adopted.
12. *Thomas Pollock,* Report adopted.
13. *Garrie Bowman Splitt,* Report adopted.
14. *David Walker,* Report received.

(b) New Applications

1. *Frederick Hall Austen,* Report adopted.
2. *William Matthew Barber,* Report adopted.
3. *Hendrik Booy,* Report adopted.
4. *Edward Breeuwsma,* Report adopted.
5. *Paul Garceau,* Report adopted.
6. *Claude Wilbur Hallam,* Report as in the Seventh Sederunt, adopted.
7. *Robert Hill,* Report adopted.
8. *John Kay,* Report as in the Seventh Sederunt adopted.
9. *Henry F. MacNeill,* Report adopted.
10. *Gordon Thomas Mitchell,* Report as in the Seventh Sederunt adopted.
11. *John Neilson,* Report as in the Seventh Sederunt adopted.
12. *George Mitchell Philps,* Report adopted.
13. *Frederick Reed,* Report adopted.
14. *William Peter Spek,* Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay. It is recomemnded that he be assigned four subjects in Arts, viz. English, History, Philosophy and one of the Social Sciences, in preparation for a course in Theology; or, if unable to gain admission to a University course, that he take the necessary steps to qualify for the same; report to be made annually to the Board of Education. Report adopted.
15. *Victor Henry Turner,* Report adopted.
16. *Thomas Stoddart Cowan,* Report as in the Seventh Sederunt adopted.

17. *Roy Donald Currie,* Report as in the Seventh Sederunt adopted.

18. *Landale B. Duncan,* Report as in the Seventh Sederunt adopted.

II. APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION OF MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES AND FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE ON TRIALS FOR LICENSE.

(a) Applications already considered by the General Assembly. Further consideration of the report was deferred.

Notice of Motion

I hereby give Notice of Motion that it is my intention at a future sederunt to move or cause to be moved that the Board of Education consider the sources of the degrees reported by ministers to the General Assembly to enable it to distinguish between degrees obtained from bona fide educational institutions worthy of being recognized by The Presbyterian Church in Canada and those degrees obtained from other sources known to grant degrees without attention to proper academic standards which are not worthy of being recorded in the records of the General Assembly.

D. K. Andrews

General Board of Missions

Consideration of the report of the General Board of Missions was resumed, Dr. A. L. MacKay, the Chairman, reporting.

Recommendations 4 and 5 — attention was drawn to the fact that these two recommendations have been dealt with in the Report of the Administrative Council.

Recommendation 6 was adopted.

Recommendation 7.

Rev. J. C. Cooper

On motion of Dr. MacKay, duly seconded, Rev. J. C. Cooper was heard re Recommendation 7.

Recommendation 7 was adopted.

Unprinted Recommendation re Devaluation of the Canadian Dollar.

That the problems created by the devaluation of the Canadian Dollar with reference to Overseas expenditures be referred to the Administrative Council for sympathetic consideration and appropriate action.

On motion of Dr. MacKay, duly seconded, the Recommendation was adopted.

OVERTURE NO. 9
PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG, 1962, RE A MANUAL OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

Overture 9, Presbytery of Winnipeg, re a Manual of Rules and Regulations of the General Board of Missions, referred by the Assembly to the General Board of Missions was considered.

It was agreed to recommend that the Prayer of the Overture be granted in the following terms:

That the General Board of Missions is working on the revision of the Home and Overseas Manual and that it is hoped that this Manual which will also include the complete revision of matters general to the General Board of Mission will be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Board of Missions in March 1963. Upon approval by the General Board of Missions copies will be sent to all Presbyteries, Synods and to personnel for whom it will be useful.

On motion of Dr. MacKay, duly seconded, the Recommendation was adopted.

REPORT RE CATECHISTS

The Assembly called for the Report re Catechists which was given in by Dr. A. L. MacKay, the Chairman, as follows:

CATECHIST	PRESBYTERY	CHARGE
R. Wilkie	Brandon	Winnipegosis
E. Hall	Brandon	Dauphin
J. G. Moors	Brandon	Killarney
T. J. Haire	Brandon	Carberry
G. Warnery	Montreal	
D. S. McLaren	Algoma and North Bay	Sudbury, Hillside and Emmanuel
R. T. Beaverstock	Winnipeg	
K. C. Grant	Red Deer	Innisfail
James Mullin	Miramichi	New Carlisle, Que.
John Cowan Kay	Halifax and Lunenburg	Windsor, N.S.
David Blair	Westminster	
E. F. Dewar	Pictou	River John — Toney River
Frank Canning	Pictou	Sherbrooke, etc.
Hugh Lowry	Prince Edward Island	Marshfield
James Stone	Barrie	Hillsdale
Leslie Williams	Barrie	Bradford
E. A. Forbes	Saint John	Sussex, Hampton, Barnesville
H. MacNeill	Quebec	Inverness, St. Andrew's
E. A. Hircock	Kootenay	Nelson, First
Ross Manthorpe	Assiniboia	Regina, Sask.

On motion of Dr. MacKay, duly seconded, the list of Catechists was accepted.

Recommendation 1 of the Board's report was adopted after, on motion of Dr. MacKay, duly seconded, Dr. E. H. Johnson was heard.

Thanks to Dr. MacKay

The Moderator thanked Dr. MacKay for his great services to the Church as Chairman of the General Board of Missions.

Notice of Motion

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion, Mr. Robert B. Cochrane moved, duly seconded, that motions already passed concerning the stipend of deaconesses and catechists be reconsidered and the motion being put to the Court failed to carry.

The David Morrison Reid Memorial Fund

Dr. J. Alan Munro presented the report of the David Morrison Reid Memorial Fund, which, as printed, was adopted on motion of Dr. G. D. Johnston, duly seconded.

Annie Thompson Bingham Memorial Fund

Dr. J. Alan Munro presented the report of the Annie Thompson Bingham Memorial Fund, which, as printed, was adopted on motion of Dr. G. D. Johnston, duly seconded.

Andrew McCormick Trust Fund

Dr. J. Alan Munro presented the report of the Andrew McCormick Trust Fund, which, as printed, was adopted on motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded.

McBain Memorial Fund

Dr. J. Alan Munro presented the report of the McBain Memorial Fund, which, as printed, was adopted on motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded.

Notice of Motion

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion in the Eighth Sederunt, Mr. Paul McKinnon moved, duly seconded, that this General Assembly instruct the General Board of Missions to re-assess its policies concerning the frontier missions of our Church, with a view to (1) reversing the present trend in the attitudes of Ordained Missionaries to resist or reject appointment to frontier missions, or, where appointments have been accepted, to move elsewhere in the Church after fulfilling the compulsory requirements of one year's service,

(2) equalizing, where it is feasible, the efforts toward the selection, training, direction, support and recognition of all missionaries of the General Board of Missions, wherever they serve in the one total mission of the Church, so that no one part of our missionary staff is supported, comforted, praised or recognized more than any other; and

(3) making a witness in the frontier areas of Canada more in keeping with the spirit and tradition of our branch of the Church, equal at least to that spirit and tradition now represented in Overseas Missions, Urban Extension and the established congregations of our land.

The Chairman of the General Board of Missions accepted this for study by the Board and it was so ordered.

Dr. J. Alan Munro

On motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded, Dr. J. Alan Munro was heard concerning the motion.

On motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded, the report as a whole with its recommendations as amended was adopted.

Report of Special Committee on Overtures Nos. 18—27, 1962, Re Place Names on Constituent Rolls of Presbyteries

The Assembly called for the Report of the Special Committee on the above Overtures which was given in by Dr. G. D. Johnston, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Dr. G. D. Johnston, duly seconded, the prayers of Overtures 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and the prayer of the Overture of the Presbytery of Westminster re the Name of Mr. Chas. E. Jackson on the Roll, were granted.

On motion of Dr. G. D. Johnston, duly seconded, the report as a whole with its recommendations was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Synod Corporations

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Synod Corporations was resumed, Dr. G. D. Johnston, the Convener, reporting.

Further consideration was deferred to a future sederunt.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was duly constituted by the Moderator, Mr. Donald MacInnes leading in prayer at his request.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the evening was ordered accordingly.

Committee on Roll and Leave to Withdraw

Mr. James Fleming in the absence of the Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a further report. On his motion, duly seconded, the following were granted leave to withdraw:

Mr. John McFarlane, Elder, Grimsby, Ontario, Presbytery of Hamilton, Tuesday, June 12th.

Mr. Hugh S. Rose, Elder, Sherbrooke, Que., Presbytery of Quebec, Tuesday, June 12th.

Mr. Thomas Borthwick, Elder, Wasaga Beach, Ontario, Presbytery of Barrie, Tuesday, June 12th.

Mr. Charles MacKay, Elder, Seaforth, Ontario, Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, Tuesday, June 12th.

Mr. Jean Wagner, Elder, Montreal, Quebec, Presbytery of Montreal, Wednesday, June 13th.

Mr. Kenneth A. Harrison, Elder, Brantford, Ontario, Presbytery of Paris, Wednesday, June 13th.

Mr. A. E. Toombs, Minister, Campbellford, Ontario, Presbytery of Peterborough, Wednesday, June 13th.

Report of Special Committee, Re the Presbyterian College, Montreal

The Assembly called for the Report of the Special Committee Re The Presbyterian College, which was given in by Dr. G. D. Johnston, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was received and the recommendations as follows considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1

That the resignations of Principal Lennox and Professor J. C. McLelland be not accepted and that proceedings relating to the appointment of a Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis be deferred for one year, and that

during this year the administration and teaching within the College revert to the status quo as it obtained prior to the submission of the resignations of the Principal and Professor J. C. McLelland. Adopted.

Recommendation 2

That a special committee be named by the Moderator to carry out a complete survey regarding:

(a) the authority, areas of responsibility and inter-relationships as between the Principal, the Faculty, the Board and the Senate.

(b) present procedures in the appointment of Sessional Lecturers and in bringing candidates for nomination to the General Assembly before the Board of Management, and to recommend to the General Assembly administrative procedures in this regard.

(c) Any other matters relevant to the welfare of the Presbyterian College which may be brought to the attention of the Committee.

(d) That this Committee report to General Assembly of 1963. Adopted.

Recommendation 3

That, in the event of Dr. Lennox declining to withdraw his resignation, this Committee be empowered to appoint an acting Principal to be chosen from outside the Faculty of the Presbyterian College who will hold office pending further action by the General Assembly of 1963. Adopted.

Recommendation 4

That, in view of the extreme difficulties and complexities in the situation, we recommend to the Board of Management that Rev. J. C. Hay be invited to continue in his position as Sessional Lecturer for a further year.

Dr. Johnston moved, duly seconded, that the Recommendation be adopted.

Mr. John Robson moved, duly seconded, that there be added to the Recommendation the words, "and that this Assembly affirms its confidence in Mr. Hay's work".

Dr. Johnston on behalf of the Committee accepted this amendment as an addition to the motion.

The recommendation being put to the Court, carried.

On motion of Dr. G. D. Johnston, duly seconded, the report as a whole with its recommendations was adopted.

Notice of Motion

I give Notice of Motion that at a future sederunt I shall move or cause to be moved that the moderator shall name a special Committee to make a survey of

the whole structure of the Church's theological education and to report to the General Assembly of 1963.

W. S. REID

OVERTURE NO. 29, 1962, PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO, RE FACULTY OF DIVINITY, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

On motion of Mr. John Robson, duly seconded, Overture 29, 1962 was lifted from the table.

OVERTURE NO. 29 REFERRED

On motion of Mr. John Robson, duly seconded, Overture 29, 1962 was was referred to the Committee to be named in the recommendations of Dr. G. D. Johnston's report, above.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow, at ten o'clock forenoon, of which public intimation was given and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. W. F. Gillespie leading in prayer at his request.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for the morning was ordered accordingly.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Courtesies, which was given in by Mr. J. P. Schissler, in the absence of the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was adopted as follows:

Report of the Committee on Courtesies

It is with a deep sense of appreciation that the 88th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada offers their thanks to the Minister and Kirk Session of Knox Church, Toronto, for their gracious and warm welcome to the commissioners. We would commend Dr. W. Fitch and the Rev. J. M. Laird, together with their committees, for their diligence in looking after our comfort.

Our thanks are also extended to the office staff and caretaking staff of Knox Church for courteous help; to the organist and choir for their assistance in the matter of praise; and to the Church officers for their constant attendance upon the needs of the Commissioners.

We commend the Rev. James Milroy, Chairman of the General Assembly Committee of the Presbyteries of East and West Toronto, together with his committee for the fine way in which they have welcomed the Commissioners and arranged their billets.

Our thanks go out to the Knox Women's Association for the tea served on the opening day of Assembly; to the Rev. J. K. Lattimore and the Women's Guild of Morningside Church and to the Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. H. Zi and the Women's Association of the Chinese Presbyterian Church for their splendid complimentary dinners.

We express our appreciation of the service rendered by Mr. Harry S. Reid, A.T.C.M., at the console of the organ during the devotional periods of the Assembly.

We are grateful to those who made the Assembly Service memorable — to the Rev. John C. Robson for an inspiring sermon, to Dr. Wm. Fitch for his conduct of the service of praise, and all those who contributed in any way to the glorification of God on Assembly Sunday.

Our Assembly was brightened by, and we would express our appreciation for, the greetings and well-wishes extended to the Assembly by His Honour, J. Keiller MacKay, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario; the Rev. W. S. K. Crossley, B.A., of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland; His Worship Nathan Phillips, Mayor of the City of Toronto; the Rev. L. K. Cheng, of the Presbyterian Church of Formosa; the Right Reverend Clement Thomas, Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Jamaica; and Dr. K. G. McMillan, General Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society.

The Presbyterian Publications have been most co-operative in setting up a splendid book exhibit, providing post office facilities, etc.; and are to be highly commended.

The Assembly thank the Boards of Management of Wycliffe and Knox Colleges for providing billets for the Commissioners.

Our thanks are due to the metropolitan police, the Canadian Oil Company Limited for maps, and the Design Craft Limited for tables, chairs and umbrellas.

Finally, to all those, though unnamed, who have wrought to further the comfort and work of the Assembly, we would express our gratitude for their faithful assistance.

Notice of Motion

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion in the Twelfth Sederunt Mr. W. C. McBride moved, duly seconded, that one-third of the members of the Representatives to the North American Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and the Canadian Council of Churches Committees be dropped each year and that new names of people who have not served previously, or not within the previous three years, be nominated to replace them. On being put to the vote the motion was lost.

Committee to Strike Standing Committees

Consideration of the Report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. A. J. Morrison, in the absence of the Convener, reporting.

Notice of Motion

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion in the Thirteenth Sederunt, Mr. Gordon Firth moved, duly seconded, that due to the resignation of Mr. E. Rankin of St. John's, Newfoundland from the Board of Stewardship and Budget, that he be replaced by Mr. Lorne Clark of Truro, N.S. On being put to the vote, the motion carried.

Committee on Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service which was presented by Mr. E. S. Mackay, the Convener. On motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted with the following recommendation: That the General Assembly request — and encourage the Government of Canada, one — to continue to make surplus food available for use in Hong Kong and, two — to make possible an easier flow of refugees to Canada.

Committee re the Place of Women in the Church

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee re the Place of Women in the Church, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. E. S. Mackay, the Convener. On motion of Dr. W. T. McCree, duly seconded, it was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

The recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted and the report as a whole was adopted on motion of Prof. John Hughes, duly seconded, the four new members being as requested by the Convener, Dr. B. H. McNeel, Miss Margaret Hyndman, Q.C., Miss Joan Morden and Miss Violet Munns.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Consideration of the Report of the Administrative Council was resumed, Dr. J. L. King, the Chairman, reporting.

Matters referred by Assembly

The following recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted and the report on matters referred as a whole was adopted, on motion of Dr. King, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts.

1. *Committee on International Affairs* Recommendation 2nd Sederunt, Stitched Minutes page 370.

It was agreed to reaffirm the Authorized Expenditure as at $220.00 for 1962.

2. *Chaplaincy Services Committee* Recommendation 2 — 5th Sederunt, p. 279.

It was agreed to ask the Chaplaincy Services Committee to indicate for what they purpose spending the $1,000.00 which they request as Authorized Expenditure.

3. *St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver* Recommendation 7th Sederunt.

The resolution of the 7th Sederunt requests $2,589.00 for the purpose of providing for depreciation on the furnishings, etc., of St. Andrew's Hall.

It was agreed to reaffirm the position taken by the Council on recommendation of their Finance Committee to the effect that having considered representation of the Board of St. Andrew's Hall that, depreciation on its furniture and equipment be allowed as an operating charge, although believing that the principle is sound, point out that such depreciation is not allowed other spending Boards and agreed that this practice be not varied in regard to the Board of St. Andrew's Hall.

4. *Knox College Report* Recommendation 1, p. 318.

Inasmuch as the Board of Knox College have accepted the present Authorized Expenditure for 1962 and 1963 even though to do so restricts their plans, no action was taken.

5. *Overture 1, 1962 Re Reporting Loans* 3rd Sederunt, p. 416.

It was agreed that the prayer be granted in the following terms: "that loans referred to be reported in 1963 Acts & Proceedings and periodically thereafter".

6. *Overture 4, 1962*

It was agreed that this be referred to the Administrative Council to study and report to the 1963 Assembly.

7. *Overtures 15, 16 and 28*

The Council submit that these overtures have been answered by the action of this Assembly in re the Basic Stipend.

8. *General Board of Missions Report* Recommendation 4 Re Stipend of Catechists.

It was agreed that the stipend of Catechists be increased by $100.00 per annum effective July 1st, 1962 to a maximum of $3,000.00 per annum.

9. *General Board of Missions Recommendation 4 Re Stipend of Deaconesses; Committee on the Order of Deaconesses Recommendation 2 Re Basic Minimum Salary of Deaconesses.*

The Council agreed that the phrase "as quickly as possible" in Recommendation 2 of the Report of the Committee on the Order of Deaconesses (page 309) gives this Recommendation the same effect as that indicated in the phrase "with all due haste", appearing in Recommendation 3 of the prayer of Overture 12 Re Proper Minimum Stipend addressed to the General Assembly of 1957 (A. & P. G.A. 1957 pages 352 and 75), and accepted by the General Assembly of 1957.

10. *Committee Re Synod Corporations* — Stitched Minutes p. 330.

It was agreed to recommend that $2,250.00 be allocated to the Assembly's Committee on Synod Corporations, this amount to cover the last six months of 1962 and a similar amount paid for the first six months of 1963, the payments to be charged against the Home Mission Authorized Expenditure and the situation to be reviewed again by the Administrative Council in a year's time.

Membership of the Trustee Board

Dr. J. L. King tendered his resignation as a member of The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, Dr. King's resignation was accepted.

On motion of Dr. Reid, duly seconded, Dr. J. W. Wevers of Toronto was appointed a member of The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Thanks to Dr. J. L. King

On motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid, the Assembly recorded their grateful thanks to Dr. J. Leslie King for his able and inspiring leadership as Chairman of the Administrative Council and expressed their best wishes for continued good health and happiness in all the days ahead.

Notice of Motion

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion in the Eleventh Sederunt, Mr. R. W. Ross moved, duly seconded, that this General Assembly consider a new policy or basis for allotting funds to S.C.M. and I.V.C.F. and the motion to consider, being put to the Court, carried.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. John Robson, that the annual amount set aside by the Church from time to time for the use of the voluntary student movements be apportioned equally between the I.V.C.F. and the S.C.M.

The order of the day having arrived, consideration of the motion was deferred.

Pension Board

Consideration of the report of the Pension Board was resumed, Mr. C. M. Pitts, the Chairman, reporting.

Recommendation 3

Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Q.C.

Mr. Cassels, the General Counsel of the Church, was heard by direction of the minute of the Thirteenth Sederunt.

On motion of Dr. J. L. King, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the following was adopted:

Whereas The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada (hereinafter called "The Trustee Board") was incorporated by an Act passed by the Parliament being Chapter Sixty-four of the Statutes of Canada, by the Parliament of Canada being Chapter Sixty-four of the Statutes of Canada, 1939; and

Whereas ancillary legislation to enable the Trustee Board to exercise its functions in the Provinces of Canada has been enacted in all the said Provinces; and

Whereas it is deemed advisable to apply for amending legislation to extend the powers of the Trustee Board in certain respects and to alter certain of the provisions of the incorporating Act in order to conform to changes in the administrative structure of the Church which have been or may hereafter be made, this General Assembly

Resolve that the Administrative Council or their Executive and the Trustee Board be and they are hereby empowered and directed to apply for such amending legislation as the Administrative Council or their Executive may deem advisable to effect the purposes aforesaid and on behalf of the Church to do all things and execute all petitions and other documents which may be necessary, both as to amending legislation of the Parliament of Canada and of any or all of the Legislative Assemblies of the

Provinces, as may be deemed by the Administrative Council or their Executive to be necessary or advisable.

In view of the resolution passed, Recommendation 3 was reworded as follows and on motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, was adopted:

3. That the Pension Board be authorized, having obtained the approval of our Actuary, to notify the Trustee Board to conclude the agreement with the Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto, in the terms of the policy to be attached hereto in which the Company agrees to segregate any assets held in accordance with the terms of this policy from the other assets of the Insurance Company and to pay to the person or persons entitled, the income purchased under this policy. The policy holder is The Trustee Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who will transfer on an agreeable date to the Insurance Company, subject to obtaining amending legislation to the Trustee Board Act by the Federal and the Provincial Governments, if found necessary by the legal Counsel of our Church, the assets of the Pension Fund as provided under the policy agreement.

Re: Health and Accident Insurance

On motion of Mr. S. L. McIntyre, duly seconded, it was agreed that a Health and Accident Insurance scheme be studied by the Administrative Council.

Thanks to Mr. Pitts

On motion of Dr. W. T. McCree, duly seconded, Assembly warmly thanked Mr. Pitts for his continued diligent and fruitful work on behalf of the Church in the Pension Board.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the report as a whole with its recommendations as amended was adopted.

Committee on History

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on History which was given in by Dr. N. G. Smith, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. H. G. Funston, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted, Recommendation 3 being referred to the Administrative Council.

On motion of Mr. Funston, duly seconded, the report as a whole with its recommendations as amended was adopted.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. L. E. Blaikie leading in prayer at his request.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted, the business of the Assembly for the afternoon was ordered accordingly.

Committee to Strike Standing Committees

Consideration of the Report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. A. J. Morrison in the absence of the Convener, reporting.

On motion of Mr. Gordon Firth, duly seconded, the report as a whole with its recommendations as amended was adopted as follows:

GROUP "A"

The Administrative Council

One year — Dr. J. Leslie King, Galt, Ont. (Vice Chairman); Rev. Dr. Harry Lennox, Vancouver, B.C.; Rev. Dr. C. Ritchie Bell, Montreal, Que.; Rev. Dr. Agnew H. Johnston, Fort William, Ont.; Mrs. J. G. Middleton, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. E. S. Smith, Hamilton, Ont.

Two Years — Mr. D. L. McDougall, Toronto; Miss Jean McGregor, New Glasgow, N.S.; Rev. D. G. Seaton, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Richard Stewart, London, Ont.; Mr. W. S. Walton, Q.C., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. K. Ross Thomson, St. Catharines, Ont.

Three Years — Rev. Prof. John Wevers, Toronto, Ont. (Chairman); Rev. Prof. W. S. Reid, Montreal, Que.; Rev. J. E. Bigelow, Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. T. H. B. Somers, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Mr. J. A. Morrison, Q.C., London, Ont.; Mrs. Frances MacOdrum, c/o First Church, Brockville, Ont. Plus ex-officio members as per regulations re: Administrative Council, plus Acting Comptroller, ex-officio.

Board of Stewardship and Budget

One Year — Mr. Robert Eakins, Toronto, Ont. (Chairman); Rev. R. A. B. MacLean, Walkerton, Ont.; Rev. Dr. Hugh Jack, Huntsville, Ont.; Rev. John W. McBride, Brampton, Ont.; Rev. W. I. McElwain, Verdun, P.Q.; Mr. Hugh Lloyd, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Dr. E. A. G. Shaw, Ottawa, Ontario.

Two Years — Rev. Frank Conkey, Pickering, Ont., Rev. Kingsley King, Calgary, Alta.; Rev. W. Allum, Dundas, Ont.; Mr. John R. Geddes, Mississippi Station, Ont.; Mr. J. H. Nimmo, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Lorne Clark, Truro, N.S.; Rev. D. S. Jackson, Port Credit, Ontario.

Three Years — Rev. John R. Cameron, Lunenburg, N.S.; Rev. James Ferguson, Stratford, Ontario; Rev. J. D. Gordon, Ingersoll, Ontario; Rev. R. A. Jackson, Galt, Ontario; Mr. A. Dancy, Oshawa, Ontario; Mr. H. Mann, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Mr. William MacKenzie, Beaton's Mills, P.E.I. Budget Conveners of the three central synods; Other Synod Budget Conveners by correspondence; Two representatives of the W.M.S. (W.D.), Church Treasurer, ex-officio; Acting Comptroller, ex-officio.

General Board of Missions

One Year — Mr. H. M. Jackson, Simcoe, Ont.; Rev. D. L. Crocker, Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. C. C. Oke, St. John's Nfld.; Rev. D. T. Evans, Thornhill, Ont.; Rev. J. R. Cousens, Beaconsfield, P.Q.; Rev. Nicholas Novak, Welland, Ont.

Two Years — Rev. Dr. A. Lorne MacKay, Hamilton, Ont. (Chairman); Rev. Douglas Anderson, Perth, Ont.; Rev. Eoin S. Mackay, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. A. O. MacLean, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. Dr. Ross K. Cameron, Toronto; Prof. Alex Caincross, Waterloo, Ont.

Three Years — Rev. H. M. Creaser, New Glasgow, N.S.; Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. Gordon Connell, Regina, Sask.; Rev. J. K. Lattimore, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. D. W. Heslip, Winnipeg, Man.; Dr. V. J. Tilley, Cochrane, Ont. Two lay representatives of the Administrative Council; One lay representative of the Board of Stewardship and Budget; Principal of Ewart College, ex-officio; Synod Conveners; Two representatives of the W.M.S. (E.D.); Seven representatives of the W.M.S. (W.D.) as follows: Mrs. A. S. Curr, Downsview, Ont.; Mrs. J. A. Newstead, Toronto, Ont.; Miss Mary E. Whale, Toronto, Ont.; Miss G. Kelly, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. Paul Newton, Whitby, Ont.; Mrs. George Anderson, Red Deer, Alta.; Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Stouffville, Ont.; One representative from the Board of Knox College; One representative from the Board of Presbyterian College; Treasurer of Church, ex-officio; Acting Comptroller, ex-officio.

The Board of Christian Education

One Year — Mr. Robert J. Carter, Sarnia, Ont.; Rev. C. M. Lewis, Kitchener, Ont.; Rev. Dr. P. C. Wotherspoon, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. R. M. Pollock, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. H. M. Harvey, Regina, Sask.

Two Years — Dr. John A. Johnston, Ottawa, Ont. (Chairman); Dr. Stuart Johnston, Montreal; Rev. Charles M. Shaver, Thornburn, N.S.; Mr. William McMaster, Scarborough, Ont.; Mr. Gerry Wooll, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Three Years — Rev. A. L. Sutherland, Chippawa, Ont.; Mr. Blair MacDonald, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Rev. Ian P. MacSween, Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. George Pearsall, Stouffville, Ont.; Rev. D. Miles, Saskatoon, Sask.; Synod Con-

veners; Girls Work Secretary, W.M.S. (W.D.); Director of Organization W.M.S. (W.D.); a member of the W.M.S. (E.D.); One representative of The National Young People's Society; Church Treasurer ex-officio; Acting Comptroller, ex-officio; Girls' Organization Secretary; Childrens' Organizations Secretary.

Board of Evangelism and Social Action

One Year — Rev. G. A. Peddie, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Rev. Prof. J. C. McLelland, Montreal, Que.; Mr. D. G. Fraser, Town of Mount Royal, Que.; Rev. A. K. Campbell, Thorold, Ont.; Mr. Harold Graham, South Mountain, Ont.

Two Years — Rev. William Lawson, Windsor, Ont. (Chairman); Rev. G. L. Hamill, Markham, Ont.; Rev. Dr. Robt. Good, Ottawa, Ontario; Mr. Fred N. Walsh, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. W. Glennie, Erin, Ontario.

Three Years — Rev. W. L. Young, Collingwood, Ontario; Mr. W. B. Cross, Nobleton, Ont.; Rev. L. E. Blaikie, Moncton, N.B.; Rev. M. Zeidman, Scott Mission, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. A. Forrester, Mountainview Drive, Calgary, Alta. Synod Conveners; By correspondence: Two members W.M.S. (W.D.); One member W.M.S. (E.D.); Church Treasurer, ex-officio; Acting Comptroller, ex-officio.

GROUP "B"

Senate of Knox College

One year — Mr. J. R. McCarthy, Willowdale, Ont.; Prof. G. Sinclair, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. J. R. Esler, Port Colborne, Ont.; Prof. D. M. Jemmet, Kingston, Ont.; Rev. J. Clarke Hood, Ormstown, P.Q.

Two Years — Rev. H. G. Lowry, Burlington, Ont.; Dr. D. K. Perrie, Streetsville, Ont.; Prof. H. R. Rice, Toronto, Ont.; Prof. Victor Graham, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. R. H. M. Kerr, Toronto, Ont.

Three Years — Rev. M. V. Putnam, Kingston, Ont.; Dr. G. Roy Fenwick, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Russell Hall, Grimsby, Ont.; Rev. N. D. MacDonald, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. Alex Calder, Peterborough, Ont.; Principal; Professors; Permanent Lecturers; Librarian, ex-officio; Members by Correspondence: (5) Rev. R. G. Russell, Port Elgin, N.B.; Rev. G. A. Peddie, Winnipeg, Man.; Rev. Ian Wishart, Regina, Sask.; Rev. I. P. MacSween, Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. Calvin Chambers, New Westminster, B.C.

The Board of Knox College

One Year — Mr. G. B. Mallion, Tottenham, Ont.; Rev. P. Montgomery, Richmond, Ont.; Mr. A. E. Stacey, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. V. H. Tillson, Q.C., Tillsonburg, Ont.; Rev. J. K. R. Thomson, St. Catharines, Ont.; Rev. M. C. Young, Gananoque, Ont.; Rev. C. C. Cochrane, Montreal, P.Q.; Rev. D. C. Wotherspoon, Scarboro, Ont.

Two Years — Rev. D. G. M. Herron, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Wm. B. Mitchell, Durham, Ont.; Rev. W. A. Henderson, Woodstock, Ont.; Rev. S. G. Garland, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Dr. Wallace Troup, C.A., Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. Charles McKechnie, C.A., Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Donald McClelland, C.A., Willowdale Ont.; Dr. W. F. Mackenzie, Grimsby, Ont.; Mr. Arnold Beale, Hamilton, Ont.

Three Years — Mr. A. W. Adair, Toronto, (Chairman); Mr. H. G. Simpson, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Wm. Weir, Stratford, Ont.; Rev. R. J. Boggs, Weston, Ont.; Rev. Thomas Boyd, Port Dover, Ont.; Mr. Russell Collier, 76 Glengrove Ave. W., Toronto, Ont.; Col. H. J. Heasley, 167 King St. S., Waterloo, Ont.; Mr. Thomas Geggie, Rm. 1304, 330 Bay St., Toronto, Ont.; Plus: The Principal; One Faculty Member; Church Treasurer, ex-officio; Representatives of The Alumni Association: One Year — Rev. D. S. Campbell, Sarnia, Ont.; Two Years — Rev. D. R. Sinclair, Oshawa, Ont.; Three Years — Rev. Walter Allum, Dundas, Ont.

Senate of Presbyterian College

One Year — Mr. Robert Spiers, Montreal, P.Q.; Rev. W. L. Lemoine, Valois, Que.; Dr. W. F. Butcher, Quebec, Que.; Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. R. C. Creelman, Ottawa, Ont.

Two Years — Prof. J. C. S. Wernham, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. A. J. Morrison, Prescott, Ont.; Rev. Dr. R. J. Berlis, Montreal, P.Q.; Mr. L. R. Canning, St. Laurent, P.Q.; Rev. James Armour, Lachute, P.Q.

Three Years — Rev. J. D. MacKay, Summerside, P.E.I.; Rev. A. M. Duncan, Peterborough, Ont.; Mr. Henry E. Wright, Montreal, P.Q.; Mr. J. Murray Mitchell, Montreal, P.Q.; Prof. Stuart Marshall, Montreal, P.Q.; The Principal, Professors, and Permanent Lecturers—ex-officio; By correspondence: Dr. W. O. Nugent, Abbotsford, B.C.; Dr. Archibald Brown, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. John Carson, Kenora, Ont.; Rev. G. E. Doran, Beauharnois, P.Q.; Rev. I. R. McKee, Swift Current, Sask.

Board of the Presbyterian College

One Year — Mr. W. F. Macklaier, Q.C., Montreal, P.Q.; Mr. John R. Donaldson, Westmount, P.Q.; Mr. Russell Merifield, Town of Mount Royal, P.Q.; Rev. H. D. Stewart, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. David Mawhinney, Pictou, N.S.; Mr. L. G. McDougall, Town of Mount Royal, Que.; Rev. J. A. Crabb, Lachine, Que.; Mr. P. E. MacKay, St. Lambert, Que.

Two Years — Mr. John R. McCallum, Outremont, Que.; Mr. K. R. Blatherwick, Montreal, Que.; Rev. D. A. Campbell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Rev. D. C. MacDonald, Simcoe, Ont.; Mr. J. K. Ferguson, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. H. S. Rodney, St. Thomas, Ont.; Rev. G. C. Dalzell, St. Lambert, Que.; Mr. Fred Scott, Montreal, P.Q.; Mr. E. Clive Kerr, Montreal, P.Q.

Three Years — Mr. Thos. M. Dick, Montreal, Que. (Chairman); Dr. T. J. Watson, Fredericton, N.B.; Mr. Robert Thompson, Montreal, P.Q.; Rev.

J. A. Simms, Montreal West, Que.; Mr. J. Ross Cameron, Montreal, Que.; Mr. Ian Campbell, Montreal, Que.; Dr. Charles Carnegy, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. Neil C. Polson, Westmount, Que.; Mr. Geo. Slater, Montreal, Que.; The Principal and one faculty member; Representatives of the Alumni Association: One Year — Rev. W. J. O. Isaac, Camp Gagetown, N.B.; Two Years — Rev. J. W. Williams, Hull, Que.; Three Years — Rev. E. F. Smith, Toronto, Ont.; Church Treasurer, ex-officio.

Board of Ewart College

One Year — Rev. W. J. McKeown, Niagara Falls, Ontario; Mrs. J. Brisbane, Ajax, Ontario; Mrs. C. Cameron McLellan, Toronto, Ontario; Mrs. Digby Wheeler, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Rev. R. H. Armstrong, Hamilton, Ontario; Miss Cairine Wilson, Ottawa, Ontario.

Two Years — Rev. E. H. Bean, Kensington, P.E.I.; Rev. S. J. Sharkey, Tisdale, Sask.; Rev. A. McLean, Willowdale, Ontario; Mrs. K. D. Taylor, Belleville, Ontario (Chairman); Miss Agnes Roy, Toronto, Ontario; Mrs. C. D. McCaig, Montreal, Que.

Three Years — Mr. J. Donald McCormack, 357 Bay Street, Toronto 1, Ont.; Rev. Dr. Robert L. Taylor, Medicine Hat, Alberta; Rev. Marshall Jess, Bolton, Ontario; Rev. R. D. A. Currie, Wallaceburg, Ontario; Magistrate Butler, Richmond Hill, Ontario; Mrs. Thos. Lennox, Uxbridge, Ontario. By correspondence: Miss Margaret MacDougall, New Glasgow, N.S.; Mrs. George A. Johnston, Prince Albert, Sask.; Miss Lillian Reay, Vancouver, B.C. Alumnae Representatives: Miss Mabel Booth, Toronto, Ontario; Principal of Ewart College, ex-officio; Director of National Missions, W.M.S. (W.D.); Director of Overseas Missions, W.M.S. (W.D.); Representative of W.M.S. (E.D.); Two representatives of General Board of Missions, ex-officio; Church Treasurer, ex-officio; Representative of the Senate of Knox College, ex-officio; Director of Organizations, W.M.S. (W.D.).

Board of St. Andrew's Hall

One Year — Mr. J. J. Grant, Vancouver, B.C.; Rev. George Dobie, Burnaby, B.C.; Mr. Hamish Simpson, Victoria, B.C.

Two Years — Rev. Calvin Chambers, New Westminster, B.C.; Rev. Dr. Harry Lennox, Vancouver, B.C.; Dr. W. F. Anderson, Kelowna, B.C.

Three Years — Rev. A. F. MacSween, Kamloops, B.C.; Hon. Justice A. M. Manson, Vancouver, B.C. (Chairman); Mr. H. Lyle Jestley, Vancouver, B.C.; Church Treasurer, ex-officio.

The Record Committee

One Year — Rev. M. Y. Fraser, Glace Bay, N.S.; Rev. D. C. Cassidy, Ancaster, Ontario; Mr. W. H. Vopni, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba; Mr. Jack

Beardall, Chatham, Ontario; Rev. W. S. Bell, Barrie, Ont.; Rev. John V. Mills, Toronto, Ontario.

Two Years — Mr. Stephen Roughton, Kingston, Ontario; Mr. Frank Whilsmith, Toronto, Ontario (Chairman); Rev. R. E. G. Dennys, Toronto, Ontario; Rev. D. S. Campbell, Sarnia, Ontario; Rev. Dr. Fred Sass, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario; Rev. E. F. Smith, Toronto, Ontario.

Three Years — Mr. Thomas Keith, St. Thomas, Ontario; Mr. Edward Shortt, London, Ontario; Mr. Lorne McCuaig, 109 Putney St., St. Lambert, Que.; Mr. Hugh Sproule, 3690 Peel St., Montreal, Que.; Rev. Fred Swann, Bowmanville, Ontario; Rev. J. R. Duke, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; By correspondence: (3) Rev. D. W. Heslip, Winnipeg, Man.; Rev. Wm. Reid, New Glasgow, N.S.; Dr. J. E. Gregory, Atikokan, Ontario; Synod Conveners, by correspondence; Church Treasurer, ex-officio.

The Pension Board

One Year — Rev. Dr. R. K. Cameron, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. R. A. Cranston, Q.C., Toronto, Ontario; Rev. Dr. Wm. Barclay, London, Ont.; Mr. A. G. MacKenzie, St. Catharines, Ontario; Hon. Dr. M. B. Dymond, Port Perry, Ontario; Mr. McD. White, Toronto, Ontario.

Two Years — Mr. K. R. MacGregor, Ottawa, Ontario; Rev. Ferguson J. Barr, Sarnia, Ontario; Dr. D. J. Lane, Clinton, Ontario; Mr. W. Norman Clelland, Montreal, P.Q.; Dr. Orval Eadie, London, Ontario; Mr. Douglas Berlis, Q.C., Toronto, Ontario.

Three Years — Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa, Ontario, (Chairman); Mr. George Wilson, Sun Life Assurance, Dom. Sq. Bldg., Montreal, P.Q.; Mr. W. F. Macklaier, Q.C., Montreal, P.Q.; Mr. J. E. Smart, Toronto, Ontario; Rev. D. B. MacKay, Chatham, Ontario; Rev. G. W. Murdoch, Renfrew, Ontario. Conveners of the three central Synods; Other synod conveners by correspondence; Church Treasurer, ex-officio.

The Audio-Visual Committee

Four representatives from the General Board of Missions (two from Overseas Missions, two from Home Missions, to be named by the Missionary Education Committee); Two from the Board of Evangelism and Social Action; Three from the Board of Christian Education; One from the Board of Stewardship and Budget; Two from the W.M.S. (W.D.); One from the W.M.S. (E.D.); One from the Committee on Recruitment; One from the Board of Ewart College; One from the Faculty of Knox College; One from the Faculty of the Presbyterian College; One from the Record Committee; Members, not to exceed six, not necessarily connected with any of the Boards and Committees of the Church, such as experts and specialists in the fields of Audio-Visuals; the Two appointed Presbyterian Church Representatives on the National

Religious Advisory Council of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, ex-officio. It is recommended that this committee appoint its own Chairman. Church Treasurer, ex-officio.

GROUP "C"

Board of Education

One Year — Rev. Dr. K. D. Toth, Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. Scarth Macdonnell, Montreal, Que.; Rev. Dr. N. D. MacDonald, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. W. E. Whyte, Chatham, N.B.; Dr. William Turner, Brantford, Ont.; Mr. W. T. MacSkimming, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. Gordon Walter, Goderich, Ont.

Two Years — Rev. H. A. Doig, Vancouver, B.C.; Rev. Prof. H. K. Markell, Montreal, P.Q. (Chairman); Rev. J. C. P. Stirling, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. Louis J. Shein, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. M. A. Mark, North Bay, Ont.; Rev. R. F. Thomson, Guelph, Ont.; Mr. T. J. Newlands, Hamilton, Ont.

Three Years — Rev. Geo. L. Douglas, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. D. R. McKillican, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Prof. James M. Thompson, 415 Riverdale Ave., Ottawa, Ont.; Rev. J. L. Burgess, Hanover, Ont.; Prof. A. F. Skinner, Islington, Ont.; Mr. W. L. MacDonald, 123 Colin Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Dr. William Graydon, R.R. 1, North Drive, Islington, Ont.; Principals of the two Colleges, ex-officio.

Committee on Church Worship

One Year — Rev. Dr. W. F. Butcher, Quebec City, Que.; Rev. George Sparks, Ottawa, Ontario; Rev. J. E. Bigelow, Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. A. O. McLean, Halifax, N.S.; Mr. W. C. B. Robinson, Smiths Falls, Ontario.

Two Years — Rev. T. A. A. Duke, New Liskeard, Ontario (Convener); Rev. R. A. Sinclair, Madoc, Ontario; Rev. J. Inglis, Montreal, P.Q.; Rev. R. M. Esler, Calgary, Alta.; Mr. H. S. Reid, Toronto, Ontario.

Three Years — Mr. Henry Rosevear, 59 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario; Rev. J. D. C. Jack, Cobourg, Ontario; Rev. Walter Kennedy, Hamilton, Ontario; Rev. Malcolm Muth, North Battleford, Sask.; Rev. J. W. Evans, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Committee on Reception

All members Ex-officio; The Chairman of the Board of Education (Convener); The Clerks of the General Assembly; The Home Missions Secretary, General Board of Missions; Principal of Knox College; Principal of Presbyterian College; The Chairman of the Board of Knox College; The Chairman of the Board of Presbyterian College.

GROUP "D"

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

One Year — Rev. Prof. A. L. Farris, Toronto, Ontario; Rev. Prof. H. K. Markell, Montreal, Que.; Rev. T. G. M. Bryan, Windsor, Ontario; Rev. L. M. MacNaughton, Tyne Valley, P.E.I.; Dr. Norman McDonald, Burlington, Ontario.

Two Years — Dr. N. G. Smith, R.R. 1, Glasgow Stn., Ontario (Convener); Rev. F. R. M. Anderson, Toronto, Ontario; Rev. D. C. McLelland, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. Herbert C. Powell, Toronto, Ontario; Dr. W. W. Moore, Prince Albert, Sask.

Three Years — Rev. J. R. Waldie, Port Hope, Ontario; Rev. T. Melville Bailey, Hamilton, Ontario; Mr. W. MacKenzie Ross, Chatham, Ontario; Rev. Gordon Firth, Banff, Alta.; Rev. J. A. Thompson, Orillia, Ontario. Synod Conveners.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

One Year — Rev. Dr. D. P. Rowland, Toronto, Ontario (Convener); Rev. DeCourcy Rayner, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. Norman B. Buchanan, St. Stephen, N.B.; Rev. R. U. MacLean, Petrolia, Ontario.

Two Years — Rev. W. D. H. Hollingsworth, Vancouver, B.C.; Rev. H. L. Simpson, Calgary, Alta.; Rev. Dr. J. Logan-Vencta, Ottawa, Ontario; Col. Hamilton Cassels, Q.C., Toronto, Ontario.

Three Years — Rev. D. Crawford Smith, Guelph, Ontario; Rev. G. Deane Johnston, Brantford, Ontario; Rev. Dr. R. J. Berlis, Montreal, Que.; Rev. Wm. Sutherland, Winchester, Ontario.

COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT FOR FULL-TIME SERVICE

Rev. Dr. C. J. MacKay, Montreal, Que. (Convener); Rev. M. A. Mark, North Bay, Ontario; Rev. D. T. Evans, Thornhill, Ontario; Rev. J. S. McBride, Montreal, P.Q.; Rev. D. G. Campbell, Hamilton, Ontario; Rev. F. J. Barr, Sarnia, Ontario.

Principals of the Colleges; Principal of Ewart College; Two representatives of the Overseas Missions Department, General Board of Missions; Two representatives of the Home Missions Department, General Board of Missions; Three representatives of the W.M.S. (W.D.); One representative of the W.M.S. (E.D.); One representative from the Board of Christian Education. Each Principal and foregoing representative has authority to appoint a Deputy; Clerks of Assembly; Recruitment Officers of the Colleges. By correspondence: Rev. Dr. T. J. Watson, Fredericton, N.B.; Mr. C. McKinnon, Wellwood, Man.; Rev. G. A. Johnston, Prince Albert, Sask.; Mr. A. Bramley-Moore, Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. E. Bragg, Vancouver, B.C.; Dean of St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver, B.C.; Dean of Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon, Sask.

Committee on Church Architecture

Rev. R. G. MacMillan, Oakville, Ontario (Convener); Rev. David McCullough, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. Langton G. Baker, 238 Glenrose Avenue, Toronto 7, Ontario; Mr. Dan T. Dunlop, 9 Fiesta Lane, Toronto 18, Ontario; Mr. Stanley F. Bloss, 203 Dawlish Avenue, Toronto 12, Ontario; Rev. A. Ross MacKay, Montreal, Que.; Rev. J. D. Gordon, Ingersoll, Ontario; Rev. Dr. G. D. Johnston, Brantford, Ontario; Rev. T. H. Boyd, Port Dover, Ontario; Mr. Basil M. Hall, 370 Main Street, East, Hamilton, Ontario; Mr. William Hepburn, 914 Dupont Street, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. J. K. Robertson, Ottawa, Ontario.

Committee on Home Religion

Rev. John Forbes, Agincourt, Ontario (Convener); Rev. E. A. Thomson, Toronto, Ontario; Rev. F. R. M. Anderson, Toronto, Ontario; Rev. Dr. C. L. Cowan, Hamilton, Ontario; Rev. Dr. J. S. Clarke, Toronto, Ontario; Rev. Dr. N. G. Smith, R.R. 1, Glasgow Stn., Ontario; Rev. D. R. Sinclair, Oshawa, Ontario; Mr. T. J. Newlands, Hamilton, Ontario; Rev. M. E. Burch, Mimico, Ontario; Mr. George Fernie, 559 Broadway Avenue, Toronto, Ontario. By correspondence: W/C Rev. Dr. James Dunn, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Rev. Dr. A. D. McKinnon, Little Narrows, N.S.; Mrs. Arthur J. Cherry, Toronto, Ontario.

Committee to Strike Standing Committees

Rev. A. J. Morrison, Prescott, Ontario (Convener); Rev. W. L. Young, Collingwood, Ontario, (Secretary).

Committee on the Business of the Assembly

Rev. Wm. J. Adamson, Islington, Ontario (Convener); Mr. Richard J. Stanbury, Toronto, Ontario; Mr. T. P. Geggie, Toronto, Ontario; Clerks of Assembly.

Committee on Inter-Church Relations

The Convener (or the first named) of the Representatives of the Canadian Council of Churches and the Representatives to the Alliance of Reformed Churches; the Editor of the "Record" (who shall be Secretary of the Committee); the Overseas Secretary of the General Board of Missions; one of the Clerks of the Assembly; two of the Delegates of this Church to the Assembly of the World Council; the Secretary for Home Missions; the Director of National Missions W.M.S. (W.D.); the Director of Overseas Missions W.M.S. (W.D.).

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NORTH AMERICAN AREA COUNCIL OF THE WORLD ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES, 1959-1963

Rev. Dr. J. S. Glen, Toronto, Ontario (Convener); Rev. C. C. Cochrane, Montreal, P.Q.; Rev. Dr. Robert Lennox, Montreal, Que.; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Ottawa, Ontario; Mr. H. M. Jackson, Simcoe, Ontario; Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean, Victoria, B.C.; Rev. Dr. A. D. McKinnon, Little Narrows, N.S.; Miss Louise Reith.

Alternates — Rev. Dr. F. S. Morley, Calgary, Alta.; Rev. Prof. J. C. McLelland, Montreal, P.Q.; Mr. W. B. Cross, Nobleton, Ontario; Rev. DeCourcy H. Rayner, Toronto, Ontario; Rev. Dr. H. F. Davidson, Toronto, Ontario; Rev. Prof. Allan Farris, Toronto, Ontario; Rev. M. V. Putnam, Kingston, Ontario. The first eleven nominations to the World Alliance plus Miss Louise Reith, remainder to be alternates.

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, 1962-1964

Delegates — Rev. Dr. G. Deane Johnston, Brantford, Ont. (Convener); Rev. S. B. Coles, Toronto, Ont.; Prof. David W. Hay, Toronto; Rev. Dr. E. H. Johnson, Toronto; Miss Mary Whale or W.M.S. Appointee; Rev. Wm. Lawson, Windsor; Rev. Dr. J. A. Munro, Toronto; Rev. DeCourcy H. Rayner, Toronto; Rev. Prof. W. Stanford Reid, Montreal, P.Q.; Prof. David Stewart, Dundas, Ont.; Rev. Dr. L. H. Fowler, Aurora, Ont.

Alternates — (To be substituted at the discretion of the Convener). Dr. Allan Gordon, Univ. of Waterloo, Ont.; Mrs. A. Glenn Thompson, Stouffville, Ont.; W/C James Dunn, Winnipeg, Man.; Rev. Dr. Andre Poulain, Montreal; Principal Robert Lennox, Montreal; Rev. Dr. R. L. Taylor, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Miss Margaret Webster, Toronto; Rev. A. E. Morrison, Truro, N.S.; Rev. Dr. Hugh F. Davidson, Toronto, Rev. A. J. Gowland, Toronto; Rev. R. M. Ransom, Toronto; Rev. J. C. Cooper, Toronto.

COMMITTEE ON SYNOD CORPORATIONS

Mr. W. H. Hunter, Toronto, Ont. (Chairman); Mr. Lorne Clark, Q.C., Truro, N.S.; Mr. W. J. Hyde, C.A., Montreal, P.Q.; Mr. C. M. Pitts, B.Sc., Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. J. W. Grant, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. W. J. Moffat, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. G. S. Rutherford, Q.C., Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. S. O. McMillan, F.C.A., Saskatoon, Sask.; Mr. M. Bell, Calgary, Alta.; Hon. Justice A. M. Manson, Vancouver, B.C.; Two Appointees of the Administrative Council; Two Appointees of the General Board of Missions; Church Treasurer, ex-officio; Secretary for Home Missions of the General Board of Missions, ex-officio; Secretary of the Administrative Council, ex-officio.

BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCE, SASKATOON

One Year — Mr. J. Francis, Lejord, Sask.; Rev. L. S. van Mossel, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mr. George Munro, Saskatoon, Sask.

Two Years — Rev. Dr. N. D. Kennedy, Regina, Sask.; Mr. Donald Bailey, Saskatoon, Sask.; Prof. W. A. Plumstead, Saskatoon, Sask.

Three Years — Rev. Dr. Murdo Nicolson, Saskatoon, Sask. (Chairman); Mr. Jack Wells, Saskatoon, Sask.; Rev. G. A. Johnston, Prince Albert, Sask.; Superintendents of Missions for Man., Sask. and Alberta, ex-officio.

Report of the Administrative Council

Consideration of the report of the Administrative Council was resumed, Dr. J. L. King, the Chairman, reporting.

Recommendation 10.

On motion of Dr. King, duly seconded, Recommendation 10 was adopted.

On motion of Dr. King, duly seconded, the report as a whole as amended was adopted.

Board of Evangelism and Social Action

Consideration of the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action was resumed, Dr. J. C. McLelland reporting in the absence of the Convener.

Overture No. 10, 1961 Presbytery of Victoria Re Modern Nuclear Weapons

Debate was resumed from the Second Sederunt wherein the report was received.

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, the recommendations were considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendation 2

Prof. John Hughes moved, in amendment, duly seconded, that the wording "since modern weapons are a means of destroying basically and universally the Order", etc., replace "since modern nuclear weapons are not, and cannot be a means of enforcing or restoring peace, but only of destroying", etc.

A vote being taken, the motion and the amendment failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Gordon Firth, duly seconded, the Overture was referred back to the Board for re-wording.

Overture No. 6, Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay Re Danger of Fallout

On motion of Dr. J. C. McLelland, duly seconded, Overture 6 was referred to the Board of Evangelism and Social Action for report to the Assembly of 1963.

Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal

The Assembly called for the report of the Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal, which, as printed, was handed in by Principal Robert Lennox.

Overture No. 26, 1961 Presbytery of Hamilton Re Clinical Training

On motion of Dr. J. L. King, duly seconded, the report was received as a statement of fact, and a report on Overture No. 26 was adopted as a report of progress.

Board of Presbyterian College, Montreal

Consideration of the report of the Board of Management of Presbyterian College, Montreal, was resumed, Dr. Robert Lennox reporting in the absence of the Chairman.

Dr. Lennox presented the following as a statement of fact, which was so received on motion of Dr. J. L. King, duly seconded: "In presenting the Report of Presbyterian College, Montreal, for final adoption, I point out that building plans, which were about to be carried out were arrested as the result of certain matters, which have now been dealt with by the Assembly. It was the intention of the Board to proceed with these plans, when these matters were dealt with. It is evident, therefore, that these plans will now be carried out."

On motion of Dr. J. L. King, duly seconded, the report of the Board as a whole with its recommendations as amended was adopted.

Notice of Motion

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion in the Fourteenth Sederunt, Dr. W. S. Reid moved, duly seconded, that the Moderator name a special committee to make a survey of the whole structure of the Church's theological education and to report to the General Assembly of 1963.

On motion of Dr. D. K. Andrews, duly seconded, this matter was referred to the Administrative Council, the Senate and Board of Presbyterian College, the Senate and Board of Knox College, and the Board of Ewart College for consideration and report to the next General Assembly.

Dr. M. Nicolson moved, duly seconded, in amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Higher Learning.

A vote being taken, the motion prevailed over the amendment and became the judgment of the Court, and the matter was thus referred.

Report of the Special Committee on Revision of the Book of Common Order

Consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on Revision of the Book of Common Order was resumed, Dr. D. W. Hay, the Convener, reporting.

The Clerks presented that part of the Minutes of the Eighth Sederunt having to do with the report of the Committee.

Mr. R. L. Allison moved in amendment to the amendment, duly seconded, that the committee not only remove the preface except for the brief words of explanation suggested in the amendment, but that they make changes in the morning orders of services to make the book more acceptable to the whole Church as follows.

1. By selecting two of the morning orders from the 1960 draft revision to provide for those who prefer the more liturgical type of service.

2. By writing two new morning orders, keeping in mind the need to communicate to our present generation, but providing orders more acceptable to those who prefer a simpler type of service; these orders to contain only one long prayer, and the sermon to come at the climax of the service rather than before the presentation of offerings and the pastoral prayer.

Further to the amendment to the amendment, that we place our confidence in the Committee to do the work as instructed, and that we permit them to place the book in the hands of the printers as soon as the changes are made.

On being put to the vote, the amendment to the amendment and the amendment were lost.

Mr. J. C. Elder moved, duly seconded, that the book be referred back to the committee, and being put to the vote, the motion to refer carried, and it was so ordered.

Board of Education

Consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed, Mr. G. L. Douglas, the Convener, reporting.

Continuing from the Thirteenth Sederunt:

(a) Applications already considered by the General Assembly.
   1. *Rev. Thomas John Caldwell,* Report received.
   2. *Rev. Robert Dougan Sandford,* Report adopted.
   3. *Arthur Van Seters,* Report received.
   4. *Rev. Evert Jan Cornelius Verbeek,* Report adopted.

(b) New applications.
   1. *Sydney Murray Barron,* Report adopted.
   2. *Rev. Alan Bryan Embree,* Report adopted.
   3. *Rev. Everado Finoochiaro,* Report adopted.
   4. *Rev. R. G. Forsyth,* Report adopted.
   5. *Rev. George Aristoteles Hadjiantoniou,* Report adopted.
   6. *Arthur Iarrera,* Report adopted.
   7. *Rev. Trevor John Lewis,* Report adopted.

8. *Rev. Finlay Aden McCormick,* Report as in the Seventh Sederunt adopted.
9. *Rev. Bruce Molloy,* Report adopted.

III. APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED AS A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF DEACONESSES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Miss Ivy Howard, Report received.

IV. THE WILLIAM E. ARCHIBALD TRUST

Report received.

V. REPORTS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

(a) and (b) Report received.

Recommendation Re St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver and Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon

It was moved by Mr. J. W. Weir, duly seconded, that the recommendation be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, that matters of education undertaken in connection with St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver, and the Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon, remain under the supervision of the Board of Education.

On being put to the vote, the amendment prevailed over the Recommendation and became the judgment of the Court.

VI. RECOMMENDATION RE: DATE OF APPLICATIONS

Recommendation as in the Seventh Sederunt adopted.

VII. RECOMMENDATION RE: DOCUMENTS

It is recommended that the General Assembly authorize the Board of Education to circularize the Presbyteries listing the documents and other information required by the Board in connection with applications for special courses and for reception of ministers and licentiates, and for permission to take on Trials for License.

Recommendation adopted.

Overture No. 11, 1962, Presbytery of Red Deer Re the Ordination of Mr. Kenneth C. Grant

The Board recommended that the prayer be not granted, and the recommendation was approved.

Mr. Gordon Cunningham appeared in support of the Overture.

Overture No. 30, 1962, Presbytery of London Re the Ordination of Mr. Edward George Davis

The Board recommended that the prayer be not granted, and the recommendation was approved.

Thanks to Mr. Kenneth Grant

On motion of Mr. G. A. Cunningham, duly seconded, the Clerks were instructed to convey the gratitude of the Assembly to Mr. Kenneth Grant, Catechist, ministering in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Innisfail, Alberta, for his devoted service within the Presbytery of Red Deer, and express the prayer that he be spared to continue in the same and that this expression of thanks be included in the minutes of the General Assembly.

Notice of Motion

Pursuant to his Notice of Motion in the Thirteenth Sederunt, Dr. D. K. Andrews moved, duly seconded, that the Board of Education consider the sources of the degrees reported by ministers to the General Assembly to enable it to distinguish between degrees obtained from bona fide educational institutions worthy of being recognized by The Presbyterian Church in Canada and those degrees obtained from other sources known to grant degrees without attention to proper academic standards which are not worthy of being recorded in the records of the General Assembly.

On being put to the vote, the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Smith, duly seconded, the report as a whole as amended was adopted.

Committee on Synod Corporations

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Synod Corporations was resumed, Dr. E. A. Thomson reporting in the absence of the Chairman.

On motion of Dr. J. L. King, duly seconded, the Recommendations were considered.

Recommendation 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

Recommendation 4 was deleted in view of the action of Assembly in the Fifteenth Sederunt.

Recommendation 5 was adopted.

On motion of Dr. A. L. MacKay, duly seconded, the report as a whole as amended was adopted.

Special Committees Appointed

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted the membership of the Special Committees as follows:

Special Committee of Presbyterian College, Montreal

Dr. G. Deane Johnston, Convener, Dr. Murdo Nicolson, Dr. W. Gordon McLean, Rev. John Forbes, Ministers and Dr. J. L. King, Mr. R. J. H. Stanbury and Mr. Lorne Clark, Elders.

Re Administrative Council Report Recommendation 9 (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g)

Dr. Stanford Reid expressed the wish to be replaced and suggested Rev. D. G. Seaton take his place.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Seaton to the Committee in Dr. Reid's place.

Adjournment

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. William Sutherland leading in prayer at his request.

Report of the Committee on Business

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted, the business of the Assembly for the evening was ordered accordingly.

Dr. J. Alan Munro

On motion of Mr. J. P. Schissler, duly seconded, the Assembly invited Dr. J. Alan Munro to introduce Mr. David McCullough.

Mr. David McCullough

Mr. David McCullough, appointed Business Administrator Re Synod Corporations in the Sixteenth Sederunt, was introduced to the Court by Dr. Munro and spoke briefly in thanks for the honour conferred upon him and in acceptance of the responsibilities of the office.

Committee Re Reception Under Book of Forms 248:II

The report of the above Committee, having been spread on the Minutes of the Second Sederunt, Mr. G. L. Douglas, Convener, presented the same. On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, this was taken as a statement of fact.

Report Committee on the Laity

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Laity which, as printed, was given in by Mr. John Robson, the Chairman, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

Assembly and Synod Records

The Clerks reported that the various committees appointed to examine the records of the General Assembly of 1961 and the Synods had recommended that they be attested cum nota.

Upon motion of Dr. W. T. McCree, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted, and it was so ordered.

Articles of Faith

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Articles of Faith was resumed, Mr. Scarth Macdonnell, the Convener, reporting.

Question 1

It was moved in amendment by Mr. L. M. McNaughton, duly seconded, that the word "Guardian" be substituted for the word "Bishop".

On being put to the vote, the amendment was lost.

Question 2 was amended to read: "Do you believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God written, the witness to Jesus Christ, the Living Word, the Lord of Faith and Life".

Question 4

It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. P. Carter, duly seconded, that the words "in sermon, in sacrament, in prayer, in pastoral counsel and gospel discipline" be stricken out and the following substituted "in Gospel preaching and teaching, in sacraments, in prayer, in pastoral counsel and discipline."

On being put to the vote, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

The Ministry of The Teaching Elder — in the body of the Report.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. P. Carter, duly seconded, that between the words "authority" and the word "administer" words be inserted as follows: "to declare His word in preaching and teaching, to".

On being put to the vote, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendation 1 was adopted as amended and ordered sent down to the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act, report to be in the hands of the Clerks of Assembly by March 31, 1963.

Recommendations 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted.

Recommendation 5 was adopted, the Committee being given power to issue in naming two members, on motion of Dr. J. C. McLelland, duly seconded.

Recommendation 6 was adopted.

The Report as a whole as amended was adopted on motion of Dr. McLelland, duly seconded.

Report, Special Commission Re Ottawa Appeal

The Assembly called for the Report of the Special Commission re Ottawa Appeal. Dr. L. H. Fowler, Chairman, asked that Assembly record the Commission had completed its work, and on motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, the documents were ordered sealed and held *in retentis* by the Clerks of Assembly.

Fund for Ministerial Assistance

The Assembly called for the report of the Fund for Ministerial Assistance which was given in by Dr. J. Alan Munro in the absence of the Chairman, and on motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, it was received and ordered to be spread on the Minutes as follows:

The Fund for Ministerial Assistance came into being as the result of the gift of $1,000,000.00 by an anonymous Donor in the late months of 1950. It is administered by Appointors of the Donor in favour of those married ministers in our Church who are on the basic stipend. The increments sent to ministers are in the nature of gifts and are not to be considered as part of stipend.

Because of the effective investment policy carried on by The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada with regard to this gift, the corpus of The Fund has been built up to $850,000 and during the past year the Appointors of The Fund were able to increase the gift to ministers on the basic stipend. This meant that each married minister on the basic stipend received an annual gift of $200, and in addition a gift of $100 for each child in his family sixteen years of age and under, and for each child twenty-one years of age and under still at school.

During the first quarter of the year sixty-three ministers with one hundred and three children received gifts, and during the final quarter of the year seventy-four ministers with one hundred and seven children were assisted. A

total of two hundred and sixty-nine gifts were made during the year to ministers, and an additional four hundred and ten gifts to them on behalf of their children.

$20,644.17 was the total sent to these ministers during 1961, as compared with $13,044.60 for 1960.

There was a capital balance of $876,019.00 at December 31, 1961, made up as follows:

Investments	$850,549.00
Bank Accounts	13,318.00
Accrued Interest	12,152.00

Letters from ministers who have received gifts from The Fund have been passed on to the anonymous donor of the gifts, for which he has expressed himself as being most grateful.

The Presbyteries have been notified quarterly to make returns to the Secretary with regard to married ministers within the bounds of Presbyteries so that no married man on the basic stipend will be overlooked in the gifts that are being sent out. Married ministers on basic stipend, or on a stipend only slightly above the basic, are urged to write to the Secretary for an application to The Fund. There have been cases in past years where men have not been informed about The Fund, and The Appointors are most anxious that any one entitled to benefits from The Fund does in fact receive gifts from it.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada continues to be grateful to the anonymous donor for this very meaningful gift to the ministry of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DEANE JOHNSTON, *Chairman*

J. ALAN MUNRO, *Secretary*

REPORT COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations was resumed, Mr. DeC. H. Rayner in the absence of the Chairman, reporting, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 — dealt with in the Tenth Sederunt.

Recommendation 2 — was adopted with the addition of the words "and that the Board of Evangelism and Social Action and the General Board of Missions be also requested to study and report on these materials."

Recommendation 3 — adopted with the addition of the words "and that the Inter-Church Committee nominate delegates to the Faith and Order Commission".

Recommendation 4
Dr. E. H. Johnson and Mr. S. B. Coles

On motion of Mr. Rayner, duly seconded, Dr. Johnson and Mr. Coles were heard re Recommendation 4.

Recommendation 4 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rayner, duly seconded, the report as a whole with its recommendations as amended was adopted.

To Continue

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, it was agreed to meet until 10:30 o'clock.

Report of Special Committee on Overture No. 5, 1962

Presbytery of Victoria
Re Formal Discussions With The United Church of Canada

The Assembly called for the Report of the Special Committee on the above Overture which was given in by Dr. L. H. Fowler in the absence of the Convener.

Re In Camera

A motion to move into camera was lost.

On motion of Mr. G. Firth, seconded by Mr. I. S. Wishart, the report was received and considered. The report is as follows:

The prayer of this Overture asks simply for the initiating of conversations with the United Church of Canada for better mutual understanding. However, as the Overture has given rise to discussions far beyond the prayer, your Committee considers that a general statement should be made to clarify the subject and emergent problems.

1. It is the opinion of this Committee that conversations on the national level are premature while there is so much misunderstanding at the congregational level. It is at the congregational level that many of our ministers find that acts of friendship and attempted co-operation are construed in terms of Church Union by people of both Churches. For, if it be true there is an obsession among our people that any conversations with the United Church are a betrayal of the Church, there is also an obsession among people of the United Church that conversations — or any overture — can have and should have only one purpose and end, namely organic Church Union. These attitudes may not be sufficiently wide spread to be typical; yet they are such that conversations at the national level will be misleading until local situations improve. We are happy to affirm our belief that there has been great improvement at the local levels.

2. Our participation in the Canadian Council of Churches, and the World Council, gives us the welcome opportunity of exploring the alternatives to Church Union that we suggested in 1920-1925. This participation is not therefore an approach to Church Union, as often alleged, and we must remind the Church that the 1925 Union was rejected also by the Anglicans and Baptists. It is therefore a duty for us to maintain our traditional impartiality and friendship. We submit that movements of unity — however unity may be defined — involve all four Churches, United, Anglican, Baptist and Presbyterian, and others — and this viewpoint must not be clouded by conversations readily misinterpreted.

3. As an instinctive policy, our successive Assemblies have dwelt little upon our misfortunes of 1925. We have a generation in which some fail to find significant differences. On the other hand there is much evidence there are those who find much difference and are convinced we have a message as a Church within our doctrine of ecumenicity and catholicity. The present theological climate of the revival of Biblical theology obscures the fact that there are the doctrinal, the confessional, positions of the Churches that are deep and significant. These cannot be set aside by ignoring them. The fundamental thing is found in our Lord's words, "By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another." (John 13:35). This Committee submits that it is to this end we should first work, and recommends, in answer to the prayer of the Overture, that ministers and elders strive for better mutual understanding without compromising our own Reformed Witness at the congregational level and defer any action at the national level.

Mr. R. B. Cochrane appeared in support of the Overture.

Dr. W. S. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. F. Whilsmith, that Overture No. 5 be remitted to the Inter-Church Relations Committee for study and report to The Assembly, 1963.

Dr. Murdo Nicolson moved in amendment, duly seconded, that we grant the prayer of the overture in these terms: "In order to give practical expression to our professed concern for true Christian unity and to correct the widespread impression that the Presbyterian Church in Canada is sectarian and separatist that we ask the Committee on Inter-Church Relations to give serious study as to how best such a conversation with the United Church of Canada could be made under adequate safeguards to ensure that our commitment to our Biblical reformed and confessional faith suffer no prejudice but receive full expression; and report to the General Assembly of 1963, giving counsel and direction also as to how conversations with the United Church may be sustained on the local level in the interests of promoting better mutual understanding.

On being put to the vote, the motion prevailed and the Overture was so ordered.

TIME

On motion of Mr. J. E. C. Shepherd, duly seconded, it was agreed to meet at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT

The General Assembly adjourned to meet in this place tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within Knox Church there, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. J. K. Lattimore leading in prayer at his request.

QUORUM

Before entering upon the business of the day the fact of a quorum was established.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted, the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

COMMISSIONER'S OVERTURE — RE CHRISTIAN'S OBEDIENCE TO THE CIVIL MAGISTRATE

Permission having been granted in the Sixth Sederunt, Dr. W. S. Reid presented the following Overture:

To the Venerable the 88th General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada:

1. WHEREAS the teaching of our Church, both in the Westminster Confession of Faith and in the Declaration on Church and Nation (1954) in conformity with the teaching of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is that Christians have the responsibility of obeying the civil government within its sphere of authority; and
2. WHEREAS there has been one, if not more cases, of ministers feeling that they had the right as Christian individuals of contravening certain civil statutes; and

3. WHEREAS, to some Presbyterians none of the doctrinal statements concerning the authority of the state is entirely clear on the matter of obedience owed by the Christian to the civil magistrate;

THEREFORE, the undersigned commissioner to the 88th General Assembly humbly overtures the Venerable, the General Assembly, to define more concretely and specifically, the responsibility of the Christian to the civil authorities, or to do otherwise as they in their wisdom may deem best.

W. Stanford Reid

On motion of Dr. Reid, seconded by Dr. J. C. McLelland, it was agreed that the Overture be referred to the Board of Evangelism and Social Action for study and report.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

On motion of Mr. J. K. Lattimore, duly seconded, the report of the Committee on International Affairs as a whole with its recommendation was adopted in conformity with the action of the Assembly taken at the Fifteenth Sederunt.

BOARD OF ST. ANDREW'S HALL, VANCOUVER

On motion of Mr. W. D. G. Hollingworth, duly seconded, the report of the Board of St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver, was adopted in conformity with the action of the Assembly taken at the Fifteenth Sederunt.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCE, SASKATOON

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of the Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon, which, as printed, was handed in by Dr. M. Nicolson, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Church Architecture was resumed, Mr. J. K. Lattimore in the absence of the Convener, reporting.

On motion of Dr. J. L. King, duly seconded, Recommendation 6 was referred to the Administrative Council or its Executive to issue and as amended the report of the Committee as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFERENCE FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

The Assembly called for the Report of the Special Committee on the above Reference which was given in by Mr. I. S. Wishart, the Convener, who moved, duly seconded, that the following be adopted:

1. We are not prepared to answer the question of issuing two calls simultaneously to one man by a single presbytery without first citing the Presbytery of Westminster.

2. The Presbytery of Edmonton acted within its rights in its refusal to put calls into the hands of Mr. Morris.

3. The calls may now properly be returned to the Presbytery of Westminster.

It was moved by Mr. H. G. Marsh, duly seconded, that the Reference be referred to The Committee on Articles of Faith with attention to Overture 24, 1960 Re Reformed Concept of Call.

To Take An Immediate Vote

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, it was agreed to take an immediate vote.

On being put to the vote, the motion to refer carried.

On motion of Mr. Gordon Firth, duly seconded, the report of the Committee was ordered transmitted to the Presbytery of Edmonton as an answer to its Reference.

World Alliance of Reformed Churches, North American Area

The Assembly called for the report of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, North American Area, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. J. K. Lattimore in the absence of the Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received as a statement of fact.

Re S.C.M. and I.V.C.F. Grants

The Assembly resumed discussion of the motion re S.C.M. and I.V.C.F. from the Fifteenth Sederunt.

Mr. R. P. Carter moved, duly seconded, that the matter of grants to S.C.M. and I.V.C.F. be referred to the Board of Christian Education for consultation with these two bodies, to bring in to the General Assembly of 1963 a recommendation regarding the basis of annual grants to both of these organizations.

On being put to the vote, the motion to refer carried.

Board of Evangelism and Social Action

Consideration of the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action was resumed, Dr. J. C. McLelland reporting in the absence of the Chairman.

Overtures Referred to the Board 1961

Overture 20, Presbytery of Miramichi, Re Spiritual Condition of the Church.

On motion of Dr. McLelland, duly seconded, the report of the Board was adopted.

Unprinted Overture, 1961, Dr. E. F. Molnar, Re Worldly Activities in the Church.

On motion of Dr. McLelland, duly seconded, the report of the Board was adopted, Dr. McLelland accepting the suggestion that the Board provide clarification to the Assembly of 1963.

On motion of Dr. McLelland, duly seconded, the report of the Board as a whole with its recommendations as amended was adopted.

Greetings From The Korean Christian Church in Japan

Please convey to our brethren of the Eighty-eighth General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada the greetings in Christ of the Korean Christian Church in Japan, and good wishes for Spirit-led deliberations.

We would have you know that prayers are offered here in your behalf, giving thanks for the manner in which the love of Christ in your people reaches out to us and to other Churches across the world. We pray that as you strengthen others you may be greatly strengthened yourselves through the mighty power of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(sgd.) In Ha Lee,
General Secretary

Greetings From the Presbyterian Church in Ireland

Moderator, Fathers and Brethren,

It gives me great pleasure as Moderator of the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Ireland to send cordial greetings and good wishes to The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

There are many links which bind our two Churches. In recent years many from Ireland have gone to Canada and set up a home and found a warm welcome; with them we have sent also a goodly number of our ministers. We rejoice to know that they have added to the witness of your Church.

The problems which confront us both are very similar and there is no easy solution, but we are confident that your Church will continue to proclaim the Gospel which "will meet the demands of the hour" — that interesting variant reading in the New English Bible of the phrase "serving the Lord".

With fraternal greetings,
I am,
Sincerely yours,
W. A. A. Park,
Moderator, General Assembly.
The Presbyterian Church in
Ireland.

These greetings were warmly received and it was directed that a suitable reply be made.

MINUTES

On motion of Mr. J. P. Schissler, duly seconded, the Minutes of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Sederunts were taken as read and sustained.

THANKS TO THE MODERATOR

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Dr. A. G. Macpherson, the thanks of the Assembly were accorded the Moderator for his gracious, fair and efficient conduct of the Chair with the prayer that God will preserve and support him in all his ways.

ADDRESS OF THE MODERATOR

The Moderator addressed the Assembly. He expressed his gratitude for Mr. Pitts' kindly words and for the co-operation of the Commissioners and others throughout the various sederunts. He expressed the hope that The Presbyterian Church in Canada might ever take her true place in the country and throughout the world.

CLOSE OF ASSEMBLY

The business being finished the Assembly joined in the singing of the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm. The Moderator led the Assembly in prayer. He then said: "In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Assembly, I now dissolve this Assembly and appoint another General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to meet in the City of Toronto and within Knox Church there on the first Wednesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three at eight o'clock evening (local time)".

The Moderator then closed the Sessions with the Apostolic Benediction.